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Sierra Madre News

Good Morning! 4,000 Families
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Stock of Bank Up for Sale

A block of 880 shares of stock in the Bank of Sierra Madre will be sold to the highest bidder, it was reliably reported this week.

The stock, which has a book value of \$200 a share, was held in trust by the late president who died last Nov. 11. The new trustee is Judge Arnold Praeger of Los Angeles Superior Court, a vice president of the bank.

Under terms of the trust fund, the stock must be sold to the highest bidder in a block. This

means it probably will demand a much higher price than its book value, since control of the 880 shares could possibly lead to a controlling interest in the bank.

"There will be some changes in connection with the ownership of the bank," Judge Praeger said, "but this won't have the slightest effect on the bank's stability."

"This bank is one of the soundest in the country. Nobody's money is in the slightest danger. In addition, all deposits up to \$10,000 are insured by the Federal Government."

Several leading Southern California banks are known to be interested in buying the stock. Also, a group of local businessmen has been trying to raise enough money to purchase it.

The local group, however, has not succeeded so far, and most observers doubt if it will. There are 2,000 shares outstanding in the bank. Controlling interest, therefore, would amount to 1,001 shares. It is believed that the institution which buys the 880 shares could manage to buy enough of the remaining stock to obtain control.

Bank directors are Thomas W. Neale, Al Morgan, David Allen, Rudolph Hartman, W. S. Hull and Judge Praeger. Mr. Neale recently was elected president to succeed Mr. Lewis. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Allen and Mr. Praeger are vice presidents.

Yule Art Exhibit Being Shown at Ascension Church

St. Catherine's Guild of the Church of the Ascension is holding its Christmas exhibit in the parish house of the church.

Artists showing in the exhibit are:

AUGUST DAVIS—Adoration of the Magi.

MARCELLA CARLSON—Madonna (drawing).

MARGARET CASH—Poinsettia.

ALBERT KRAMER—Nativity Scene.

BLANCHE LUPFER—Indian Church at Chickicatanango.

MYRTLE WEESE—Madonna.

MARVIN WEESE—Prayer at Dawn.

B. WARD McIVOR—Madonna.

MARY SINCLAIR—Nuns and Mary (two pictures).

The exhibit will be open to the public through the Christmas season.

PUPILS PLAN PROGRAM

The Sunday School departments of Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive, will present "A Promise Fulfilled" at 6 p.m. Sunday.



"I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN I SEE IT" were the first words of Mrs. Georgie Calkins, 601 E. Grandview, when she was informed she had won the jackpot of 2,500 silver dollars from the Shopping Bag Food Store in Hastings Ranch. Later, when the money was actually dumped on her floor, she remarked that

it was "the first time in our lives that we ever got something we hadn't earned." Shown from left are Walter Calkins, Mrs. Calkins, and Daniel Kuhns, the Shopping Bag manager in Hastings. Looking slightly bored with it all is Midge, the Calkins' pet beagle.

Vote OK's Move to Fix School Roof

The Sierra Madre School Board voted unanimously Tuesday night to move ahead with plans to repair a leaky section of roof on the Sierra Madre School.

Schools Supt. Charles Skutt was directed to seek architectural advice and have specifications drawn for the repair of the roof's center section.

The job, it was estimated, would cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

The \$10,000 now on the school district's books also came in for discussion. Bertram Betts, assistant superintendent of schools in Los Angeles County in charge of finance, was invited as a special guest to advise on the use of this sum.

Mr. Betts explained that the \$10,000 was now on the books because of a recent ruling by the state involving the payment of apportionment. On advice by the county, the Sierra Madre School Board had continued to carry the \$10,000 on its books as a current liability for tuition owing on 7th and 8th-grade Sierra Madre students in Pasadena.

When the ruling from the state finally wiped the slate clean, the \$10,000 was no longer owed.

Mr. Betts and members of the board stressed also that the \$10,000 is far from an answer to this district's problems.

He said a rapidly-growing district such as this requires a carryover budget of more than 10 per cent and that Sierra Madre, even with the \$10,000, has only 5 per cent.

Mr. Betts and members of the board also emphasized that the \$10,000 could not be used to install or reinstate badly needed services on a continuing basis because the \$10,000 is a cash "windfall" for this year only and will not accrue in ensuing years.

For this reason, and because the Sierra Madre's anticipated receipts for the year fell short by more than \$10,000, the board took no official action on its expenditure, deciding to maintain it as a reserve fund for emergencies.

Board members also unanimously expressed the hope that the district would be voted more funds in the tax elections Jan.

Even if the increased rate is passed, it was explained, funds would not be available to reinstate all the services which were dropped—which included the school cafeteria, the school bus, and the music teacher.

In addition, Mr. Skutt advised the board, new pupils are coming into the school at a rate which will require an extra \$2,000 by mid-1956.

The school board will meet next on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school.

POST OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY

The Sierra Madre Post Office, except for the money order window, will be open again this Saturday. Postmaster Charles Louk reminded residents.

A Reminder: It's Time to Decorate

The Chamber of Commerce has a message for all civic-minded Sierra Madreans: get your finger, your lights and your Christmas decorations and larup around to the front of the house. Start decorating.

The house decorating contest is under way, the Chamber wishes to remind all residents.

For those who need added incentive, the Chamber is offering cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third places.

Name New City Inspector

J. B. Falconer, 1110 N. Foot-hill Blvd., Pasadena, has been appointed building and license inspector for the City of Sierra Madre, effective Jan. 1. The salary for both jobs amounts to \$396 a month.

Mr. Falconer now is a building inspector for the City of Los Angeles, a position he had held for the past two years. He succeeds William Lees as building inspector here. The position of license inspector is a newly created one. Mr. Falconer will receive \$296 a month as building inspector and \$100 monthly for his second city job.

Virginia Jenkinson In L.A. Hospital

Mrs. Virginia Jenkinson, former co-publisher and editor of The Sierra Madre News, is recovering satisfactorily in St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles, following an operation.

Mrs. Jenkinson is expected to return to her home at 48 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Arcadia, before Christmas. She entered the hospital Dec. 5.

Lost Youths Rescued By Local Men

Four Sierra Madre men, members of the Search and Rescue Group, led two lost Pasadena boys out of Newcomb Pass last week after a chilly, all night search.

The four, Don Jackson, Earl LaLone, Miner Harkness and Howard Miller, joined the search for the boys about midnight Sunday, after the pair had been in the mountains since 7 a.m.

The boys, James Albert Lamb, 14, and William Cowlan, 15, were located in the early morning hours Monday about four miles above Chantry Flats. They had mistaken a fire break for a trail between Sturdevant's and District Ranger Ralph "Red" Shangraw made voice contact with the youths in the early morning hours. The Sierra Madre, directed by radio, then picked the boys up and led them out through the pass, then drove them home via Angeles Crest Highway late in the afternoon.

Four Altadena Mountain Rescue units and three Temple City station radio units helped in the search.

Float Builders Call for Help

The Sierra Madre Float Association has issued a call for volunteers needed to help in construction of the float for the Parade of Roses.

All able-bodied residents are asked to report for work Saturday and Sunday at the city pumping plant.

Council OKs Parking District Despite Pleas

Community Chest \$2,200 From Goal

The Community Chest reports that contributions are beginning to improve, but repeats that a generous push by residents of Sierra Madre is needed to put the appeal over the top.

About \$5,800 has been collected to date, an increase of \$1,130 over last week's report. Still needed to reach the city's goal: about \$2,200.

Planners OK Parking Exit On Esperanza

The Sierra Madre Planning Commission Thursday night conditionally approved a parking lot outlet on Esperanza for Carl Hansen, who operates Ford Sales and Service at 120 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The approval is subject to the recommendations of City Administrator Lawrence C. Bevington and contained stipulations that a 5-foot block wall be erected leading out of the parking lot, that the outlet be paved, that entrances and exits be approved by the city engineer and that proper signs be erected.

Also, the commission's action stipulated that, should an alleyway be established between Esperanza and Sierra Madre Blvd., the outlet must be abandoned.

Vigorous protests to the proposed outlet were voiced at the meeting by residents on the south side of Esperanza, who cited the dangers and inconveniences arising from additional traffic on Esperanza.

Previous requests for such an outlet had been denied, but it was pointed out that the new zoning ordinance R-3 permits such use of land abutting on commercial property.

Something Different In Christmas Parties

The Sierra Madre schools and the Sierra Madre PTA will inaugurate a new idea in Christmas parties for our schools tomorrow afternoon.

Instead of the usual individual room parties, each grade will go to the school cafeterias and join in singing carols and viewing various numbers done by the students. Then they will return to their own rooms for refreshments.

Each child has been asked to bring a gaily-wrapped Christmas gift for another child. These gifts will be placed under the tree, and all the gifts, together with a smaller, decorated tree, will be taken to the children in the contagious disease unit of the Los Angeles County Hospital.

The City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to proceed with the new parking district despite protests from 34 property owners who feel that their assessments are unfair.

About 60 people crowded the Council chambers during the second half of the public hearing on the district. Members of the audience, many of whom represented downtown businesses, appeared about evenly split over the issue.

At the earlier public hearing three weeks ago only property owners who opposed the district appeared.

The parking lots are at the corner of Baldwin and Montecito, at Baldwin and Suffolk, and at Auburn behind the City Hall. Because of the legal details remaining, the lots probably won't be ready for occupancy for a month or two.

The motion to proceed with the district was made by Councilman Lorne Pratt and seconded by Councilman Herbert Harrison. Mr. Pratt, before making the motion, said:

"I feel, as a shopper, that there is a definite parking problem in Sierra Madre. I can think of no better way to shut off business than to abandon parking."

"Isn't it better to take something that is a little unfair than to cut one's nose off to spite three or four properties that aren't being assessed?"

"I believe we should approve this district and immediately move on to the creation of a second district."

The Council also voted unanimously to have the city pay to blacktop, light and make other improvements to the lots. The city had not been included in the assessment roll, a fact with which many of the protesters took issue.

Those who spoke in favor of

the district included Don Jackson, owner of Don Jackson's Clothing Store; Sidney L. Westfall, the Sierra Madre Hardware Co.; Al E. Morgan, vice president of the Bank of Sierra Madre, and Dr. Mervin H. A. Peterson.

Sam Perloff, owner of the Royal Drug Store, had signed his name to a petition protesting the district but changed his opinion during the hearing and supported it.

"I feel the assessment is unfair," said Mr. Perloff, "but I do not think it should be abandoned. If it comes to a question of abandoning or paying, I'm in favor of paying."

Mr. Jackson said he is "100 per cent in favor of the district."

"It will cost me 11.3 cents per day for my assessment over a 10-year period," he said. "If we don't put it in we'll never get it again. We are losing customers because we don't have enough parking. Little by little, the shopping areas around us are going to drain business from our city."

Mr. Westfall pointed out that although the Sierra Madre Hardware will pay the second largest assessment and is the maximum distance from the lots, "we feel we will still benefit from these lots."

Mr. Morgan said that although the bank has its own parking lot, "I am very much in favor of seeing this district continue."

"Communities are inclined to be short-sighted and see only the present," said Dr. Peterson. "Even if there apparently are some inequities in this district, there will be many, many more if we abandon it and start another one later."

Among those who protested were Carl Scalzo, J. T. Henderson, Dr. Nathan Jacobs, Leland Marsh and Muriel and Beatrice McIvor. At the start of the hearing, City Clerk Marie Warfel read petitions from 34 property owners who objected to the assessments.

Those opposed said their assessments are too high, the district is limited in scope and that it is discriminatory because some business developments are not included.

Attorney Noren Eaton, a former councilman, represented several of the protesters. He argued that the Council was assuming the existence of several facts that are not in evidence. He listed these assumptions as:

1. Is there actually a parking problem?
2. Are parking lots the answer to the problem?
3. Are the assessments fair?
4. Is not illegal overtime parking creating a great part of the problem here?

Free Children Shows Set by Merchants

Sierra Madre merchants, as an aid to shopping convenience, are sponsoring a full week of free shows for children under 12 at the Sierra Madre Theater.

Free tickets can be obtained by any adult from the merchants who display the signs advertising the show. A list of the sponsors' names will appear in next week's issue of The News.

A different feature will be shown each day. The theater will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

After Christmas, the free shows will continue every Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Local merchants devised this plan to permit adult shoppers to come to Sierra Madre while their children are being entertained in the Sierra Madre Theater.

Local stores will be open until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday from now until Christmas.

Uranium Hunters Return From Arizona, New Mexico Safari

By Sewall Clark

The five Sierra Madreans who went a-huntin' for uranium in Arizona and New Mexico two months ago returned early last Sunday.

Contrary to various rumors which had placed them anywhere from Texas to Maine, including the haphazard theory that they might be as lost as Bo-Peep's sheep, they arrived in town at the quiet hour of 3 o'clock in the morning.

Although their nine grubstakers, pitching in at \$100 apiece, apparently are satisfied with the efforts of the five men who made the uranium gamble, each individual of the adventurous group—Don Scollay, Eugene "Beans" Colbert, Dwight Meyer, Clinton "Babe" Dodge, and Ben McGee—is developing a set answer and a smile, slightly tired by now, to the obvious joke spoken in query: "Okay, boys, where's the uranium?"

The next question that follows them around has to do with their equipment. What, for instance, are they going to do with the geiger counter, the

scintillator, the Army tent, the stoves, and the ecteteras—and especially the overseas Army ambulance, reconverted into an uranium hunting truck.

The answer to the second question is influenced by the answer to the first. They came home with no uranium. In spite of the joke to the effect that they have a load of the precious stuff coming in by mule-train, they came home with nothing but experience.

And because of their experience, through which they learned the problems of small prospectors operating in competition with the more expert and expensive machinery of wealthier groups, they may retain certain amounts of their equipment with the idea of going back.

In the meantime, as a by-product to their uranium hunt, they have become acquainted with areas in which claims for copper and silver indicate a better chance for the small prospector than the search for uranium in country where big operations require thousands of dollars to dig the mineral.

WEATHER		
	High	Low
Dec. 7.....	68	52
8.....	74	44
9.....	63	46
10.....	73	45
11.....	78	50
12.....	80	54
13.....	74	48

Rainfall.....2.58"
Total to date.....3.35"
Last Season to Date.....3.35"

Know Your Schools . . .

Supt. Skutt Started Career As a Teacher in Paramount

Charles A. Skutt, superintendent of schools, is the sixth to be introduced in this series of school personnel.

Superintendent Skutt came to the Sierra Madre District in 1946. He attended Polytechnic High School in Long Beach, and Long Beach Junior College. He received his bachelor's degree in education at UCLA in 1931, and his master of science degree in education at USC. Since coming to Sierra Madre he also has done graduate work at USC and at Claremont College.

Mr. Skutt started his career as a sixth-grade teacher in Paramount, and later became principal in the Paramount District. He then accepted the position of principal of Bellflower Junior High School.

Since coming to Sierra Madre, Superintendent Skutt has been active in civic affairs. He is a member and past president of Kiwanis, is on the Red Cross Board of Directors, and is also vice president of Family Service. He was a recipient of the Life Membership Award of the among Superintendent Skutt's hobbies. He spent four months in Europe last year visiting

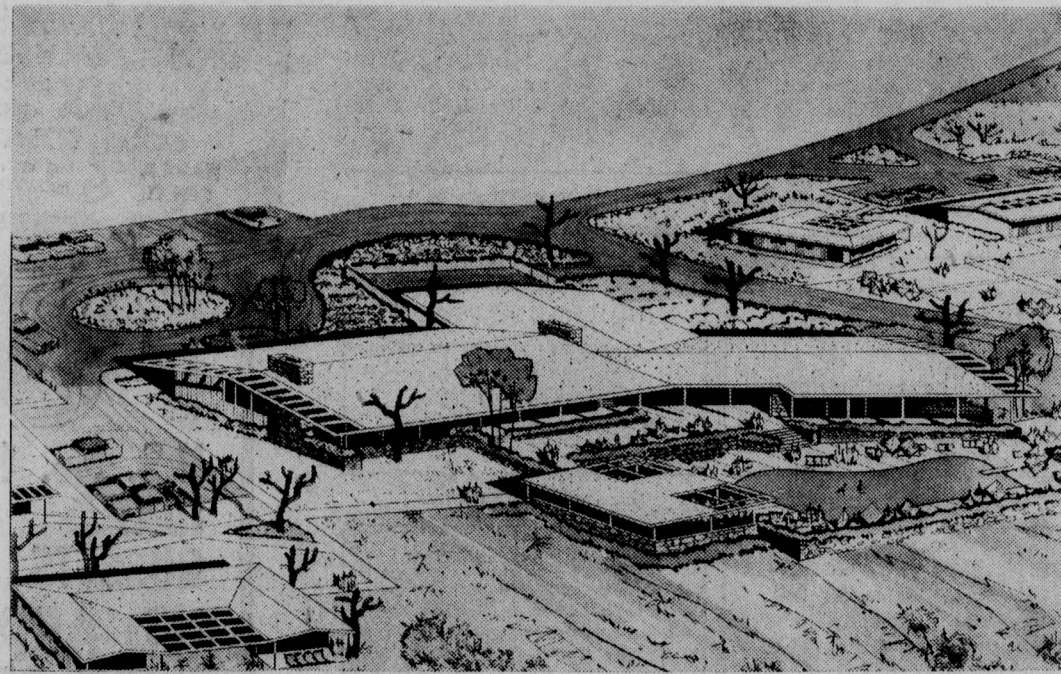
PTA, in recognition of his service to the community. Stamp and cachet collecting, short wave radio and travel are



Charles A. Skutt

educational institutions and points of interest.

The Skutts have two children, Roger and Linda, who attended Sierra Madre public school.



M. PENN PHILLIPS, of 200 Olivera Lane, Sierra Madre, has announced plans for the construction of this \$1,000,000 hotel in Hesperia, Calif. Mr. Phillips, who is president of the Hesperia Land Development Co., said construction will begin early next year. The hotel will be called the Hesperia Desert Inn and will be of contemporary desert architecture. The main unit will house restaurant facilities serving 450 persons. The lobby, with the entire front in glass, will cover 12,500

square feet. Adjacent to the main unit will be 41 units containing 100 guest rooms, according to Mr. Phillips, whose company employs many Sierra Madreans. Each unit will be constructed of materials native to the desert and will be surrounded by wide veranda. Recreational facilities will include an Olympic-sized swimming pool, tennis, shuffle board and badminton courts and riding stables. The hotel will be located two miles east of Hesperia in the Estate Area.

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First Person Singular

Two weeks ago the Sierra Madre School District received what to many must have looked like a windfall. A \$10,000 windfall, to be exact.

The immediate reaction among supporters of the new school tax proposal to be voted upon Jan. 31 was one of gloom. This money, they felt, would surely cause many Sierra Madreams to vote against the badly needed tax revision.

I doubt if anybody who takes the time to study the issue even sketchily would cast a ballot against the proposal for this reason. This \$10,000, which comes as a result of a law passed by the State Legislature last spring, can be used only once.

It's only a single drop in the bucket. As such it can't be used for any continuing program.

The sum of \$10,000 for example, could repair little more than half of the Sierra Madre School's roof. The remainder of the roof would continue to leak.

It could also buy one school bus and pay the driver's salary for maybe a year. After that the driver would have to be fired and the bus put up on blocks. It would also pay the salaries of a couple of teachers for one year, teachers which the school system must have if it is to meet the influx of new students. After one year, though, the new teachers would have to be discharged because the \$10,000 "windfall" would have vanished.

The sum of \$10,000 also could be used to build outdoor play areas for the kindergarten children that now meet in primary classrooms.

But the classrooms will need teachers to instruct the youngsters that are flowing into our schools in ever increasing numbers. Otherwise, we will have two lovely play areas and two vacant classrooms.

An amount like \$10,000 would also do a lot of other things—just one time. As far as meeting the continuing needs of our schools, \$10,000 will do little or nothing.

Only a tax revision—and it won't be an increase for Sierra Madreams — will provide the necessary money to bring our schools to a standard that any self-respecting community would call minimum.—H. W. E.

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Letters to the Editor

To allow wider dissemination of our readers' opinion, The News is requesting that all letters be 300 words or less. Letters must be signed, although signatures will be withheld upon request. Address all letters to: The Editor, Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre.

To the Editor,
Sierra Madre News.
Dear Sir:

Only God can make a tree. I am sure many Sierra Madreams read with horror the letter you published written by J. Humphrey Pashton, suggesting doing away with our trees, which in this age of cement blocks are so few and far between.

Our trees, combined with the mountains, make Sierra Madre one of the world's outstanding places to live. After sweeping my share of leaves from yard and sidewalk for 20 years, I shall be happy to do so for many years to come, in preference to looking out on factory buildings and smoke stacks.

This is a free country; if people do not like what we have, there is no law which makes them stay in one location. From someone who is very happy to live in Ourville.
MRS. OLGA DAVIS.

To the Editor:
Is J. Humphrey Pashton really serious about his aversion to trees in our city? Or is someone who enjoys a tussle just bored and trying to kick up a big fuss?

Okay, I'll bite and take a jab at this manufactured monicker. Who is the "we" group and "our cause" group he mentions? What unnatural beings are these who hate trees? And why did they settle in this city with all its lovely trees when there are vast expanses of desert which would suit them perfectly? We chose Sierra Madre because of its trees. Dozens, yes, hundreds of others also chose it for that same reason. Almost everyone who visits us mentions the beauty of the trees in this town. Lots in the Arcadia Oaks are boosted in price according to the number of trees they contain.

So our city fathers who had the trees planted were imbeciles because they loved trees! How would you, Mr. J. P. P., like to have the whole string of city fathers haunt you some dark night? Your ingratitude for their foresight brands you a crank. You refer to trees as "messy growths." There's a saying: "What thou see'st that thou be'st." It would certainly

seem like we do have some "messy growths" in our fair city but they're not trees, they're humans—who hate trees.

So somebody has to rake leaves dropped by the naughty trees! Isn't that too bad! Raking leaves would be a more healthful way of spending lot of contempt and writing bitter letters like J. P. P.

May the good Lord bless our one's time than spewing out a trees and give us more of them—and open the eyes of the tree haters to the fact that trees are His handiwork.

Yours very truly,
JACARANDA OAKES.

Dear Editor:
By Gadriy, sir! I wish to register a most violent protest in the erudite pages of the Sierra Madre News.

It is a shame when one of our most glorious heritages falls by the wayside. I am speaking, sir, of the "freedom of the press."

Two weeks ago your columns berated a "one per cent" for opposing the Hastings Ranch news in a small portion of the paper, mentioning that some residents of that area were undoubtedly registered Republicans. In the week following members of the other, major, opposing political faction raised their voices claiming equal publicity. These, sir, were the Democrats.

I claim, sir, that in all fairness, since it is assumed that there are both Republicans and Democrats residing in Hastings Ranch, you should recognize other political parties as well. After all, there are others.

Mrs. Pashton, sir, belongs to the Prohibition Party. My own political tendencies lean toward the Vegetarian Party. Both Mrs. Pashton and myself protest your ignoring the existence of these parties and of citizens belonging to them and residing in Hastings Ranch.

Yours very sincerely,
J. HUMPHREY PASHTON.

Gentlemen:
Do not fear that your not too happily worded apology to the short-sighted one per cent of the Sierra Madreams who resent space allocations in your paper to the Hastings Ranch activities has precipitated the urgent need for an apology to the many Ranchites who, though solid citizens, are of the Democratic persuasion. Your phrasing suggests a narrow minded provincialism and a willingness to affront those with whom you may not agree.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL M. STOLZBERG.

OUT OF THE COBWEBS

49 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
The Edison Electric Co. is extending the pole lines here and preparing to give service to a larger part of our town.

Harry Twose, of Los Angeles, has occupied one of J. B. Aspinwall's tent houses for the winter.

20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
Dec. 15, 1935—Pneumonia took the life of Edward E. Bacon of 240 Alegria St. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1935. He moved to Sierra Madre in 1921 and at once became a leader in the civic and religious life of the community.

R. C. Copenhagen, secretary of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, will act as our "ambassador" to the California Pacific International Exposition, which opens its second season at San Diego in January.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
Dec. 15, 1945—It is with a deep feeling of satisfaction and pleasure that the directors of the First Congregational Church,

through Harold Roberts, chairman of the "95 in 45" building fund campaign committee, announced that the campaign to raise \$9,500 in 1945 and thus wipe out the mortgage has been successful.

Bill Morley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Morley of this city, played a leading role in the Christmas play, "Gloria," presented Sunday afternoon at the Monrovia High School auditorium.

5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.
Dec. 15, 1950—The City Council this week accepted the resignation of City Engineer Harry Shatto. Mr. Shatto will leave Jan. 1, to become city engineer of Hayward, 15 miles south of Oakland.

Five Sierra Madre John Muir College students have been cast in "Winter Wonderland," Muir's Christmas Theater Arts production, which will be presented Dec. 15. Local co-eds participating are Diane Armstrong, Helen Barela, Barbara Cox, Beverly Stundin and Charlotte Colabucci.

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Lee Shippey asks What Do You Think?

MY SON, JOHN, who is due to become a father Dec. 29 or thereabouts, has orders to fly overseas Jan. 1.

That is how it sometimes has to be in the Air Force. We don't know where he's going, nor why, nor for how long, but naturally the various frictions in the Far East, the Near East and Berlin perturb us more or less. It might be just as easy for some hothead on either side to start a world conflagration as it is for some careless smoker in our mountains to start a forest fire.

I CAN'T HELP FEELING that the stupid Russians have outsmarted us clever Americans in the diplomatic field in the last few months. Not long ago we were the acknowledged leaders of the world, but we've lost a lot of ground since then. The so-called Truman Doctrine had halted communism in Iran, Turkey and Greece. The Marshall Plan had halted it in Europe. NATO forged a line of potential defense nobody wanted to test and Point Four was winning us millions of friends in

Asia, Africa, the Near East and South America.

THEN WE CUT Point Four to the bone, bragged too much about our "great achievements" in setting up SEATO and at Geneva. Now, in football language, Russia has forward-passed over our line for a 40-yard gain into Africa and is following up with a bigger "Point Four" program than we ever offered—offering to build great dams and atomic energy plants for Egypt, India and Burma and to send swarms of "Technicians" to help backward countries progress.

Of course, Russian promises don't mean much, but they sound good to countless millions who have never known anything but hunger, oppression and semi-slavery. What have they got to lose? The SEATO so loudly proclaimed didn't prevent the prime minister of Burma from joining the Prime Minister of Russia last week in a declaration that Formosa should belong to Red China.

YET AT THAT moment, Burmese soldiers were fighting

Communists in Burma, and we should appreciate that, just as we should appreciate Nehru's twice-repeated declaration that his country would not join with communism. Instead of appreciating it, though, we have shown anger at India and Burma for permitting great crowds to cheer the Russian visitors, and have doubly offended India by what Dulles said about the tiny Portuguese territory of Goa.

WE SHOULD KNOW that in a free country crowds cannot be restrained from cheering—or picketing—whom they please. When scores of our congressmen and others looking for faults visited Russia no demonstrations against them were permitted—that being a dictatorship.

When Russians visited us pickets insulted and embarrassed them—this being a democracy. But to a great part of the world, which knows nothing of democracy, that looked as if the Russians were nicer people than we are.

Anyway, it was silly of us to get nuffy at Nehru for what he couldn't help and a blunder to pop off about Goa and needlessly anger 400,000,000 people.

THERE ARE MANY, many more yellow, brown and black people on this earth than white people, and lately they have

learned that with guns in their hands they are as formidable, man for man, as whites. For centuries most of them have been oppressed or unfairly treated. Now they are becoming conscious of their power. If we don't become their teachers and friends, and Russia can, the time may not be far off when we shall suffer greatly from their enmity.

CUBS VIEW GAME
Cub Pack No. 371 joined with other Cub Scouts of the Mt. Wilson section in cheering the football teams at the Junior Rose Bowl Game last Saturday. They were accompanied by their cub master, Eric Wittig, and assistant cub masters, W. Barnes and Oliver Abraham. Cub Pack No. 371 meets at the Congregational Church.

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Emblem Club Plans Annual Yuletide Party Dec. 22

Members of the Monrovia Emblem Club will meet for their annual Christmas party Dec. 22. There will be an exchange of gifts and surprise entertainment.

The club provided Thanksgiving baskets for several needy families and is planning to care for eight more worthy families at Christmas time. Mrs. D. Slater is in charge of this project.

Proceeds from the group's recent bazaar will be used to purchase an X-ray developing tank for Santa Teresa Hospital. A rummage sale is planned for the second week in January. Mrs. Ray Rogers, general chairman, has made a plea for rummage.

Election of new officers is slated for the January business meeting with installation ceremonies in February. The nominating committee includes Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. D. Cox, Mrs. E. Faulkner, Mrs. B. Shields and Mrs. E. Temme.

The Emblem Drill Team and Choral Group are concentrating on practice for the competitive fetes to be held at the state convention scheduled for March.

Members are reminded there will be no welfare luncheons in the months of December and January.

Presents Book By Hazelle Paus

Harter W.C.T.U. has purchased two copies of "Journies in Thoughtland" by Hazelle Paus and has presented one to the Sierra Madre Library and one to Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, beloved resident of the British Home.

Acacia Mothers Club Sponsors Yule Dance

Members of the Acacia Fraternity Mothers' Club at the University of California at Los Angeles recently sponsored a Yuletide Dance for the fraternity members and their dates at the Westwood chapter house.

Festive holiday decorations were used throughout the chapter house and the guests danced to the music of Al Walker's orchestra. Party arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. John Weaver, William Ravencroft and John Weaver.

Some folks' idea of harmony is to have everything their own way.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD M. WESTERMAN are honeymooning at Balboa Island. They were married Nov. 27, on the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange, 529 W. Laurel, at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church, with Rev. George Lindsay and Rev. Carl Smith officiating. The groom is the son of Mrs. Arthur Miller of Panama and Claude M. Westerman of Chicago. The newly-married couple will remain in Balboa until January, when the groom, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, will report for duty in Japan.—(Photo by Burton's Studio.)

Legion Auxiliary Schedules Christmas Party on Dec. 29

Plans were made at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Welch for the annual American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Rancho Hillcrest.

Following dinner, an exchange of gifts and a social evening is planned. Reservations must be made with the president, Mrs. Manford Bauer, by Dec. 27. The meeting place for transportation will be at Picketts Service Station at 6 p.m.

A letter from first vice president, Mrs. Oscar Willumsen, informed the group that the Willumsens have found trailer life too strenuous in the early winter and they will spend Christmas with relatives at 117 11th Ave., Kirkland, Wash.

The hospital chairman reported that those on the sick list were Mrs. Lottie Lack, Mrs. Ralph Bent, Mrs. Leila Embree and Miss Minnie Stinman and that cards had been sent to them.

Marcia Dell Cope To Marry Feb. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atherton Hawks, former Sierra Madrans now making their home in Hemet, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Dell



Marcia Dell Cope, Cope, to Dr. Robert Clute Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nye of Chicago.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Los Angeles County General Hospital School of Nursing and is a senior at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Nye is a graduate of Northwestern Medical School in Chicago and is now a practicing surgeon in Los Angeles.

The couple will be married Feb. 4 in Church of the Lighted Window.

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Eastern Star Plans Christmas Party

Members of Order of Eastern Star, Sierra Madre Chapter 299, will have their regular monthly meeting Dec. 19 at the Masonic Temple.

The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party and all members are asked to help Santa Claus by bringing a wrapped 50-cent gift for his pack. Each present should be marked whether it is for a brother or sister.

The hostesses in charge of the party are Barbara Watson, Rose Adams, Jewel Sanders, Florence Day and Tillie Froehlich.

Morris Yasskins At Chanukah Party

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yasskin, 391 N. Auburn, and their children, Marc, Philip, Richard and Karen, attended a Chanukah party last Sunday in the Holmby Hills home of Mrs. Yasskin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Gulko.



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Christmas Party for Alpha Gamma Deltas

The San Gabriel Valley Club of Alpha Gamma Delta will honor new members tonight at 7:30 at its annual Christmas party, a potluck supper, in the Pasadena home of Mrs. Lester Gautier, 2346 Las Lunas.

Following the dinner, to be co-hosted by Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Donald Phinney, the group will make plans for its annual Christmas gift to the Lexington School for Cerebral Palsied Children.

All Alpha Gam alumnae in the area are cordially invited to attend.

F. A. McNamaras New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McNamara and their two children, Cathy, 9, and Cecilia, 5, have recently purchased a home at 330 E. San Gabriel Ct.

The McNamara family formerly made their home in Santa Maria, Calif. Mr. McNamara is personnel manager for Cook Bros. Equipment Co. in Los Angeles.

Cathy is a student at St. Rita's Parochial School and Cecilia is attending kindergarten at Sierra Mesa School.

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Christmas Activities Planned By Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae

With a number of Yuletide activities scheduled, December promises to be a busy month for members of the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Raymond A. Dorns will open their home next Saturday night for the senior alumnae and their husbands to enjoy a Christmas party.

Complimenting active Gamma Phi who will be home for the holidays and those who will arrive to attend the Rose Bowl game, the annual brunch will be given in the San Marino home of Mrs. Henry R. Herold, 736 Winston Rd., Dec. 29.

This affair serves to acquaint members from various parts of the country and from various colleges before they become alumnae as well as to provide a meeting place for old friends who attended school together.

The junior alumnae met last week to wrap gifts which they are providing for a family of eight through the medium of the El Cavarro Community

Center in El Monte. Clothing and toys will be given to each child in the family and needed gifts for the home will be presented to the parents, as well as a basket containing ingredients for a complete turkey dinner.

New Local D.A.R. Chapter Installed

A Sierra Madre Chapter of D.A.R. recently has been formed. The first organizational and installation meeting was held in the Arcadia home of Mrs. Forrest Bassford, 377 Woodruff.

Those new officers installed by the state regent, Mrs. Ruth Apperson Rous, were Mrs. Bassford, regent; Mrs. Frederick S. Lotz, vice regent; Mrs. Peter Clomp, chaplain; Mrs. Thomas H. Bailey, registrar, and Mrs. E. Gonter, treasurer.

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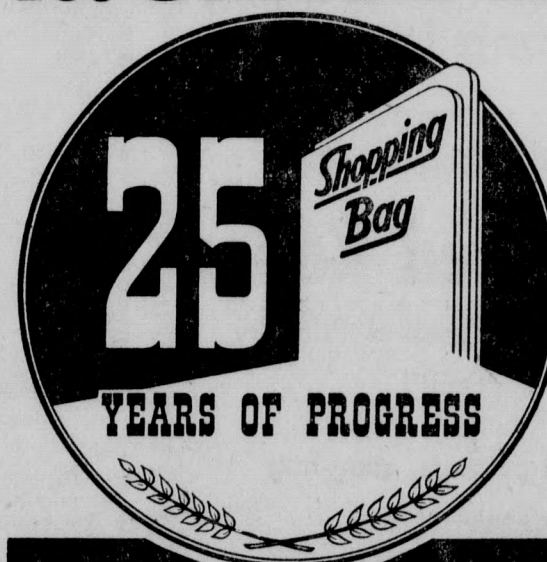
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The \$20,000 Palos Verdes Handicap, for 3-year-olds and up at six furlongs, heads a banner card as the opening attraction. After the Tuesday lay-off, the \$15,000 La Centinella Stakes will be staged on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Double bills will be presented for the New Year celebration. Two stakes in the \$25,000 California Breeders' Trial Stakes and the \$25,000 Sequet Stakes are on the schedule for Saturday, Dec. 31, and two more stakes in the \$25,000 San Gabriel Handicap on the turf course and the \$20,000 Las Flores Handicap for the Monday holiday, Jan. 2.

Santa Anita offers a 1955-1956 program of 32 stakes with a record \$1,055,000 added. Outstanding will be the renewal of the four \$100,000 racing classics in the Santa Anita Maturity on Jan. 28, Santa Anita Handicap on Feb. 25, Santa Anita Derby on March 3, and San Juan Capistrano Handicap on the turf course on March 10, closing day.

In addition there will be the \$50,000 Santa Margarita Handicap on Feb. 4, the \$50,000 San Antonio Handicap on Feb. 11, 13 stakes at \$25,000, seven at \$20,000, and six at \$15,000 on Wednesdays, Saturdays and holidays.

Scanning the Sports scene

WITH BOB BROGGER

ANOTHER FINE Junior Rose Bowl game went down in the books last Saturday. As predicted, Compton came out the winner over Jones, by a 22-13 score.

Before we close the books on this year's game, let's see what graduation will do to these teams.

Jones will have another great football team. Coach Jim Clark will see six of his starting eleven back on the gridiron next season. He's getting his two big tackles back, his center and three of his fine backfield men.

TONY ROPER, right tackle, standing 6' 3" and 250 lbs., will be back, as well as Connie Boykin, left tackle, 220 lbs. "Nose" Scroggin, center, who played a whale of a game Saturday, despite the fact he only weighs 170 lbs., and Ken Shulte, their fine passing quarterback, who completed nine out of 26 passes for a total of 207 yards, will return.

One thing we wondered was why the Bobcats didn't pass more. No team will ever beat Compton on the ground, but I do think they can beat if they play against a good passing team.

Eddie Gebara will be returning. Eddie didn't do too well in Saturday's game, averaging a minus-17 yards per carry for three carries. In the regular season the 5' 6" halfback averaged 7.2. You just can't run against Compton.

THE OTHER BOY who is returning is Jerry Johnson, who played the best game for the Jones boys. This 170-lb. fullback was the only boy to gain any yards against the Tartars. He toted the ball 10 times for an average of 7.6 yards, rushing, a net total of 76 for the afternoon. All these players are sophomores, so they should be making a strong bid for next year's classic again.

Jones' total net yardage rushing for the game was a mighty 17 compared to Compton's 222. Again, you just can't run against Compton.

COMPTON COACH TAY Brown will have to rebuild almost a new team. The only returnees from the starting lineup are the great end, Charlie McNeil, and their 225-lb. tackle, Dave Main. Brown, being the great coach that he is, will come up with some formula that will produce another championship team. He's in a rut that way.

We'd like to congratulate the entire Junior Rose Bowl committee and the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce for doing such a tremendous job on this game.

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DANNI OSTI, center, makes like Caruso at the recent Christmas party of the Community Friendship Club in the Park House. Danny, son of Fred Osti Sr., is flanked by his sister, Jean,

and nephew, Robert Gaggero. The trio, which performed at the Coronation Ball in the Woman's Clubhouse Dec. 3, is becoming well known in Sierra Madre.

Teddy, Go Home! Supper's Waiting

Anybody seen Teddy? He's a large Siamese cat and he lives at 58 W. Grandview, although he appears to have lost sight of that fact. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutcherson moved recently to Grandview from San Gabriel Court and Teddy, who has been with the Hutchersons and their son, Michael, 17, and Mary Ann, 11, for five years, seems to have lost the way to his new home. Should Teddy cross your path, contact the Hutchersons. They're offering a reward.

Yule Party Given For Piano Pupils

A Christmas party for her younger piano pupils was given by Mrs. George Morgridge on Saturday afternoon.

A program of piano numbers was given by Melinda Howell, Janet Holmes, Mary Holman, Pamela Valois, Mary Ann Feichtmann, Susan Fish, Barbara Winslow, Gloria Woodward, Elizabeth Robertson, Joanne Vorster and Christine Waters.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. James C. Winslow and Mrs. Wayne Waters. Christmas-decorated cookies were a surprise contribution of Pamela Valois.

Dance Launches Yule Season For Girls at Anokaia School

The formal Christmas dance initiated the Christmas season Dec. 8 at Anokaia School, 701 W. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia.

Miss Patsy Jo Beale, president of the student body, was chairman of the affair, traditionally handled each year by the Student Council.

Miss Jean Murdy engaged Hal Loman and his band. Miss Sherrie Grayston and her committee—Juli Smock, Helen Fairman, Doris Hoeneman and Judy Mikesell—carried out the theme, "Santa's Ball." A workshop for Santa with sleigh and toys was part of the setting. Other members of the council who worked on the project are Mary Lee Irwin, Nancy Davidson, Sally Sue Evans and Fredrica Finlay.

Preceding the dance several small dinner parties were given. The Lowry McCaslin and the Willard DeGroots entertained their children's friends at the DeGroot home.

Hostesses were Camilla McCaslin and Wendy DeGroot. Invited guests included Glenna Blake, Susan Holabird, Hillary Haney, Shirley Abernathy, Sydney Lammers, Sharon Ellman, Barbara Bolay, Gerry Cadwalader, Joanne Glass, Melanie Going, Carole Herda, Nancy League, Julia Thomson, Barbara Wells and their escorts.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4:30 p.m., the school held its annual Christmas Open House. A beautiful old English ballad in Elizabethan setting was adapted by Mrs. A. J. Teachout as the Christmas play.

The school's Glee Club, conducted by Mr. Louis Malone, provided the chorus, and Mrs. Teachout's drama classes comprised the cast for both the play and the Nativity scene.

Participating in the play were Sharon Meek, Barbara Sweeting, Pat McFadden, Camilla McCaslin, Ann Tomlin, Theresa Drewry and Jean Murdy.

Mary Lee Irwin played the part of Joseph in the Nativity scene and Sally Albright portrayed Mary.

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Children to Present Christmas Program At P.T.A. Meeting

At the Sierra Madre P.T.A. meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Sierra Madre School auditorium, the 5th- and 6th-grade students will present their annual Christmas program, "Our Christmas Heritage." The program will be open to the public.

Robert Foster and David Hopper will be the readers of the Bible, while the combined voices of the children will sing Christmas carols enacted in tableaux by the other students.

The program is under the direction of the 5th- and 6th-grade teachers under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Foote, assisted by Mrs. Margarita Ransom, Mrs. Aaron Glaser and Mrs. Loran Smith.

In the past, when there has been a full-time music teacher, 1st, 2nd and 3rd-graders have presented this annual program. This year, without the music teacher, Mrs. Foote generously assumed this responsibility with the full cooperation of the Sierra Madre P.T.A. teachers and mothers.

Mabel A. Griffith Succumbs After a Short Illness

Mabel A. Griffith, 233 E. Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre, a California resident for nine years, died Dec. 8, 1955, after a short illness.

A native of Binge Inlet, Canada, Mrs. Griffith made her home in Mackinaw City, Mich., before coming to California.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Severin L. Sorensen, with whom she made her home, and by eight other sons and daughters. They are John F. Griffith, Detroit; Robert E. Griffith, Arcadia; Patrick M. Griffith, Detroit; Mrs. Russell T. King, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Loren C. Krueger, El Monte, Calif.; Mrs. Victor Mankiewicz, Pacoima, Calif.; Mrs. Bernard LaLonde, Auburn, Mich.; Mrs. John Vrsalovich, Bellflower, Calif.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mark Fenton, of Lexington, Mich., and 26 grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary was held in the Riple Mortuary Chapel Friday evening. A Requiem Mass was held in St. Anthony's Church in Mackinaw City, Mich., on Dec. 14 and final interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Mackinaw City, beside her husband.

Citizenship Day for Sierra Madre Family Journey From Labor Camps to Freedom



Rep. Hiestand Offers Booklet on Constitution to Lessenevitchs. From left: Rep. Hiestand, Helena, Vassily, Mila and Nicky Lessenevitch.

Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand, (21st, Calif.) joined today with friends of Helen and Vassily Lessenevitch, of Sierra Madre, in celebration of the day when this Ukrainian couple earned U.S. citizenship.

Recognizing the appropriateness of the occasion in connection with Bill of Rights Week now in progress, Rep. Hiestand declared:

"Our admiration for the spirit and loyalty of these people who have known hardship and suffering in a land where the formula of freedom was not followed cannot be too profound."

"Today, after five years, Mr. and Mrs. Lessenevitch were rewarded for their loyalty and are full-fledged Americans forever."

"Rep. Hiestand continued: 'It is unbelievable to realize what this couple has experienced within the last 10 years. Helena and Vassily, born and raised in the Ukraine, suffered the onslaught of a frenzied army in 1943. The Germans in retreat herded with them all able bodied to set up the notorious slave labor camps in their wake.'

"Helena, with her 4-year-old daughter, Mila, and father, a priest of the Greek Orthodox Church, were shipped to the Ruhr, but Vassily, a skilled draftsman, was forced into slave labor, white collar style, in a Vienna construction company."

"Later, having been sent to a Polish shipbuilding plant,

Vassily found the chance for freedom when by mistake he was placed with the Poles after the war and managed to escape from the long arm of the Russian secret police, who were corralling their DP's behind the Iron Curtain."

"Helena, meantime, was placed on the kitchen staff of a military school in Dusseldorf. April 1945: the Americans were approaching and everyone disappeared into the darkness save Helena and Mila, who vanished into a hidden closet. Next morning they ran down the road to welcome the American troops. The military school was converted into an American hospital and Helena, working as a volunteer, nursed the wounded of her liberators."

"The Lessenevitchs began the long process of applying for immigration in 1948 and a year later, through the aid of the National Lutheran Foundation, the visas came," the congressman explained.

"Though discouragement prevailed these many months, Vassily and Helena were on the brink of a new life together. They had met and married

only a short time before in one of the many post-war displaced persons camps of Europe, bringing happiness they had forgotten was possible and the security to little Mila, whose father, Helena's first husband, had been killed in a bombing raid soon after the war's beginning."

"Sponsored by the society, 'Humanity Calls,' the Lessenevitch family was brought to Los Angeles and, discovering job opportunities in the Sierra Madre area, settled in that community. They entered night school and prospered. No work, mental or physical, was too difficult or too laborious for these brave people, eager to learn and eager to make a success of life in America."

"Now," Rep. Hiestand concluded, "only five years after arriving in this country, the Lessenevitchs can proudly claim ownership of two cars, a newly remodeled home which they did on the 'Do-it-yourself' plan, a draftsman position for Vassily with a furniture manufacturing concern, a P.C.C. co-ed daughter and a 2-year-old son, Nicky, who is, of course, a natural-born American."

Semanons Invite Youngsters To Free Christmas Party

The Semanon Club of Sierra Madre has invited children under 9 years old to attend their free Christmas party next Saturday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the club's residence, 58 Montecito.

The program will include refreshments, individual gifts and a special visit from Santa Claus, who will talk to each of the young guests.

"Due to our limited facilities we must confine our guest list to 150 for this event, so we are conducting the Christmas party on a first-come, first-served basis," Danny Peterson, Semanon president, announced.

In a special note to parents, Barry Alexander, director of the club, said:

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The clergyman has stated that "the first Christmas did not find everyone calm and collected. Even the participants in the Miracle of the Ages had some nerve-wracking days before it all came to pass. Similarly there are many who this week find that their nerves are on edge; who cannot relax and calm down."

In his sermon, the Rev. Hesse intends to trace the source of so many pre-Christmas worries, to show that human ingenuity is often at a loss in trying to shed them, and then to present the solution.

Local Girls Soloists At P.C.C. 'Festival'

Two Sierra Madre girls were among the soloists at the Pasadena City College "Festival of Lights" last Friday.

They are Sue Sauter, who sang the soprano solo in Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," and Ann Austin, who was a soloist in the second part of the Christmas story.

Among those who portrayed the 12 Apostles in the program were Myron Smith and Robert Bouvier, both of Sierra Madre.

A party at the home of Carol Byron, also of Sierra Madre, for the A Cappella Choir followed the affair.

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METHODIST MINISTER WILL ADDRESS LIONS TODAY

Dr. Chilton McPeckers, minister of the Methodist Church, will address the Sierra Madre Lions Club at 7:15 this evening in the Woman's Clubhouse. Members of the Lions are making plans for the annual party for children in the Sierra Madre area on Dec. 22 and for the club's New Year's Eve party.

St. Catherine's Guild Party

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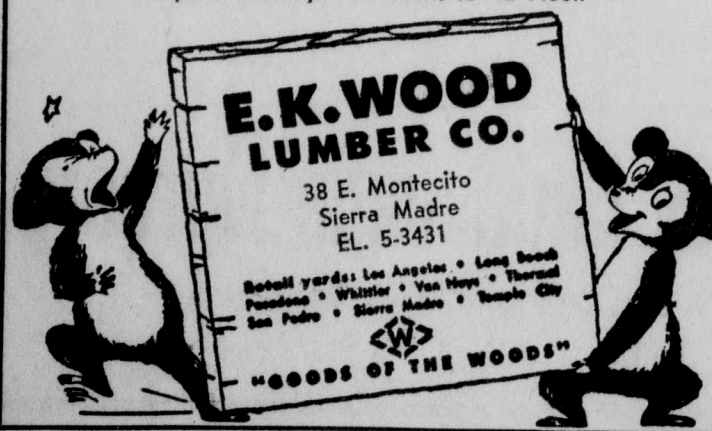
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The four years have been full ones for this troop. They have held father-daughter dinners, helped decorate the Sierra Madre Rose Parade float, have gathered gifts on several occasions for the patients in the contagious disease ward of the Los Angeles County Hospital, and have undertaken several field trips. These Scouts achieved Second-Class Rank with 100 per cent participation, and attended church as a unit during Girl Scout Week, for the first time in Sierra Madre history.

One of their achievements was the certificate received for selling the greatest number of cookies per girl in the annual Cookie Sale last June. As a troop they sold 513 boxes of cookies out of a total of 4,608 sold by all Sierra Madre Scouts.

There are 19 6th-grade Scouts in Troop 22 this year. Georgia Eastwood, Mary Jane Nowa and Barbara Winslow currently are patrol leaders. These officers change frequently during the year to give every girl a chance at leadership.

The other girls are: Jean Berkeley, Kathy Brown, Karen Deutsch, Gayle Fritz, Sue Ellet, Gloria Glenn, Sylvia Hays, Linda Herrold, Jill Johnson, Janice Johnston, Carolyn Kirk, Pat Mikhailovich, Cheryl Mavity, Carol Spaulding, Carolyn Tate and Pamela Valois.

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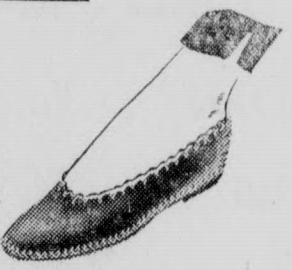
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This Is Bill of Rights Week

Writer Applies J. P. Pashton's Washington Solution to (Gulp!) Children News

The following letter was addressed to The News' Letters to the Editor column. It is far too lengthy to be included in the Letters column, but the editors decided that its novel approach to an old (or young) problem should be brought to the attention of News readers. Here it is:

Dear Sir:

How I pine to meet J. P. Pumfrey Pashton face to face, for a heart to heart talk. A person who can get so quickly to the root of matter is indeed a valuable citizen.

His line of reasoning re raking leaves in suggesting we eliminate the trees could well and effectively be applied to another local problem: that of the school. Why bother with tax raises and such things? Why don't we just eliminate the children? I can think of no more effective solution to our educational problems.

In this civilized day and age I'm not recommending that we do anything cruel. I would think there would be a way of ridding ourselves of them in some painless fashion, like offering them some poisoned candy. Now I know that candy is bad for their teeth, so we might invest in some special kind of sugarless candy. No expense or trouble should be spared in getting the very best, sugarless, poisoned candy.

And then after that we would just have to see to it that no families with children are allowed to settle in our lovely little town. We could put up pretty signs at the entrances to town saying something like "Welcome to People, but No Parents Allowed," or like, "Hello, Mr. and Mrs., Goodbye Junior," or "Dogs Welcome but No Children Allowed."

Now I don't want to sound immodest when I say that I have had a lot of experience in organizing various projects. For quite a number of years I have been in charge of the fund raising of the Southern California branch of the Matchbook Cover Collectors Association, and I was the senior vice president of the Association for the Protection of Non-Destructive Gophers.

I am not boasting. I am only telling you these things in order to point out that I have had some experience in uplifting organizations and so I am now proposing the organization of the Property Owners Child Extermination Association and offering myself in any capacity in which I can be most useful to the project.

All those who are interested may contact me by writing your delightful newssayer. (That's what my first husband always used to call newspapers. He was such a card.) I feel sure Mr. Pashton and

JOE CRAIG, Chairman
JOE CRAIG, Chairman

FIRE FLAMES

By JAMES HEASLEY

It must be well known that our fire alarm system could be much improved.

Residents depend entirely on the telephone to get in a fire alarm. This call reaches the officer at the police department desk. In turn he must notify the police cars by radio, make certain that he has the correct area, and apply the right disk to a machine that sends out the signal by sounding the loud horn atop the City Hall.

Volunteer firemen come from wherever they may be. Early arrival is a simple matter during the daylight hours. Many of the men are close at hand.

Our great danger is of that call to a fire (long in process before the alarm is sent) at night when firemen are home asleep. Such a situation is of great concern to the members of the fire department. It is of such great concern that when dangerous signs prevail, some one volunteers to stay at the station during the night.

Some improvement is badly needed to our fire alarm system. There are perhaps many other improvements that could be made to the fire protection of our city, and many are being fulfilled as we progress.

Meantime, residents can do their part in preventing fire from starting. They can also help immensely in keeping a fire small by clearing away inflammable materials from their homes and premises.

OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST SLUMS AND BLIGHT

By Albert M. Cole

Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency
Guest Columnist for Representative Edgar W. Hiestand

Since the Housing Act of 1954 was passed, no part of it has occupied more of my time and thought than the sections providing for urban renewal on an expanded scale. The implications of this legislation are profound. Living conditions for all the people of the United States can be lifted within a few years to a level envisioned only in dreams before the present Administration.

Shortly after taking office, President Eisenhower appointed a group of businessmen and government officials to make a study of the national housing problem. Their job was to diagnose the disease of our cities—to find out why they were rotting at the core faster than the building industry could extend and improve them at the outskirts.

These men came up with a decisive analysis. The disease was not slums. Slums were only the spectacular symptom that had deluded generations of earnest men seeking a cure. The disease itself was blight, the gradual erosion of a city's older areas until they reached the stage of ultimate decay and had to be cut out like a cancer.

Many of the recommendations of this group were written into this Act. Among other things, this Act provided authority for creating the Urban Renewal Administration, a unit of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

There are two prerequisites to any successful program of urban renewal. The first is determination on the part of businessmen and civic leaders to improve their community. And I stress that although Federal aid is available if desired, every urban renewal project is essentially a project conceived and executed by private industry. Recognition that the responsibility rests with private industry was a revolutionary feature of the 1954 Act.

The second prerequisite is the workable program—a careful preliminary survey of an individual community's program and an outline of the plan to solve it. The workable program comprehends slum clearance, new buildings, parks, freeways, and the like, together with revitalization of older neighborhoods.

These two designs are applicable to all cities of the nation, large and small.

Chapter of Pasadena Poets Holds Annual Holiday Party

The California Chaparral Poets, Pasadena Chapter, held their annual Christmas party and high tea Dec. 11 in the Pasadena Y.W.C.A.

New officers elected at this time were Mrs. Luna C. Osborn, president; Mrs. Eestelle de Honests, vice president; Mrs. Hazelle R. Paus, recording secretary; Mrs. Nannette Melvin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mary Barnes, treasurer.

The Chaparral Poets' annual conference brings such internationally-known lecturers, scholars and poets as Dr. Alfred Noyes, Robert W. Service, Adele Rogers St. Johns, Dr. Lionel Stevenson, Don Blanding, Ted Malone and many others.

Gordon Norris, poet laureate of California, is a member of the Pasadena Chapter. A cordial invitation is extended to Sierra Madre poets to attend any of the group's meetings. For further information call Mrs. Paus at ELgin 5-0431.

Among those guests present at the recent party was Mrs. Alice Sedgman, poet, of Sierra Madre.

CHRISTMAS STORY HOURS

The Christmas story and song hour at the library will be held next Tuesday. The stories will be of interest to the 5- to 9-year age group and will be told between 2:30 and 3:30. Marjorie Black will be in charge.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Sierra Madre will receive sealed bids for the purchase of gasoline and motor oil for the period beginning January 1, 1956 and ending December 31, 1956, on December 27, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the council chambers of the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Approximate amount of gasoline used per year, 13,000 gallons. Specifications for gasoline and motor oil available at the office of the City Clerk at above address.

Dated December 6, 1955.

L. MARIE WARFEL,
City Clerk.
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Children are a comfort in old age—and they help you get there a lot sooner.

SIERRA MADREAN HONORED

George Gillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gillett, 409 N. Auburn, was honored at the recent Bulldog football banquet in the University of Redlands Commons. Gillett, a sophomore, played end on the U.R. varsity, which finished fourth in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and compiled a 4-5-1 won-lost mark.

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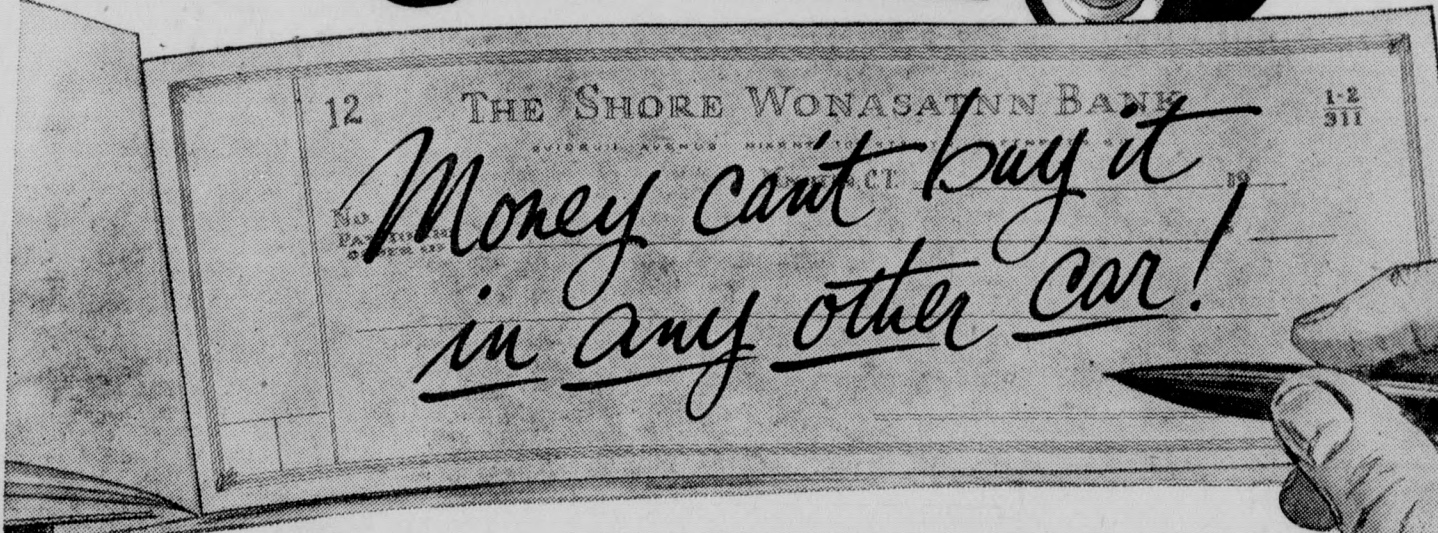
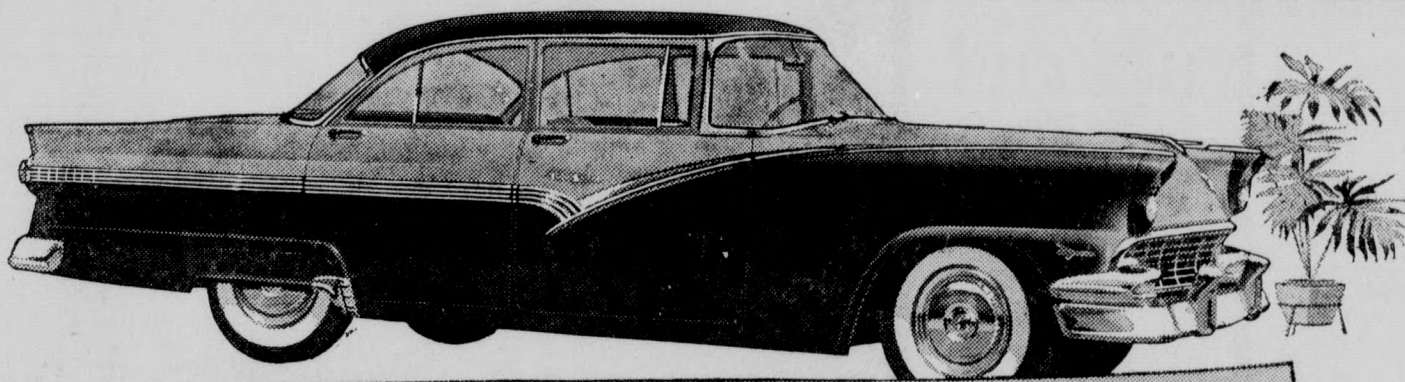
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VILLA
VIEWSBy Toni Maurin
SYcamore 7-9634

I MET A GIRL, the other day who is just relaxing. She has her Christmas cards addressed, her gifts all purchased and wrapped. She's just sitting around waiting for the great event. Some day, I tell myself, I, too, will do just that. I have tried for years to convince myself that the time to bake Christmas cookies is in July and freeze them, but come July I'm just not in the mood. Besides what smells better at Christmas time than the aroma of the spices and goodies in the oven. Maybe next year? ?

GEORGANNE AMTHOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Amthor, of 3306 Barhite, celebrated her birthday Dec. 10 with a luncheon at her home. Among those attending were Mary Gail Good, Elenese Gutierrez, Christine Read, Helene Civerola, Mary Ann Gingrich, Ann Fricke, Barret Fricke, Margaret Arnold, Frances Harvey and Susan Clark. All the party decorations were in the Christmas motif.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN J. Engerran, of 1566 Sierra Madre Villa, are spending the month of December in Baton Rouge, La., visiting Mr. Engerran's father. They expect to return at the end of the month.

JEFF BUCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bucher, of 3283 Mesaloe Lane, returns today from Stanford University, where he is taking his second year in law.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL Siechert, of 1175 Mesita Rd., spent the past weekend in Palm Springs attending the convention of the Association of General Contractors. They stayed at the El Mirador Hotel.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Friedrich, of 3300 Barhite, recently entertained their monthly potluck group. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ferracane, Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Amthor and Mr. and Mrs. John Garo.

MRS. MARGARET POPE Hovey, of 1556 Sierra Madre Villa, recently entertained at a bridge party in her home. Among those attending were Mesdames Marshall Harris, Robert Anderson, Norman White, Joe Phillipson, D. G. Crandall, Ira Lackey and Jason Rippee.

MR. AND MRS. J. KEITH Anderson, of 1900 Sierra Madre Villa, are giving a neighborhood open house party on Dec. 18. They are expecting around 16 couples.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. Robbins, of 1556 Old House Rd., are expecting to leave this weekend on a motoring tour through the South. They plan to go to San Antonio and Houston, Tex., and from there on to New Orleans, La., to spend New Year's day. They will be gone about three weeks.

LITTLE MELISSA MEULLER, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, is one of the many children in this area who are quarantined with the mumps. Her brother, Steve, just recovered, and her mother and daddy are just waiting. They have never had the mumps.

HANK ARMSTRONG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alkman Armstrong, celebrated his third birthday Dec. 9 with an ice cream and cake party for three of his little friends. The children attending were Charlie Goldsworthy, Debbie Maurin and Jimmy Anderson.

Church to Present
'The Living Nativity'

"The Living Nativity," a dramatic presentation of the Christmas Gospel, will be held next Wednesday through Friday at First Lutheran Church, 808 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena.

There will be three shows nightly, at 7:30, 8 and 8:30. Admission to the program, to be put on by members of the church, will be free.

Allstate Insurance Co.
To open Hastings Office

The new regional office of Allstate Insurance Co., 600 Sierra Madre Villa, will be open for business next Monday. The firm's grand opening and open house is scheduled for the middle of January.

C. J. Weiss, assistant vice

Yule Displays
To Be Judged
Monday Night

As darkness falls in Lower Hastings Ranch Monday night, outdoor Christmas displays will be lighted and judging will begin in the third annual contest to be sponsored by the Hastings Ranch Garden Club and Las Jardineras, home and garden organization.

Three local nurserymen will serve as judges—H. J. Mendon, Morrie Rothbart and Bob Duke, judging displays in six categories.

First, second and third prizes of \$15, 10 and \$5 will be given outstanding exhibits best depicting the nativity, the most humorous, most original, best use of lights, best door decoration, and best use of a story-book theme. In addition, a sweepstakes prize of \$25 will be awarded to the top exhibit.

First prizes will be \$15 each from Las Jardineras and Hastings Ranch Garden Club, and \$15 merchandise orders from Harold's Shoes, House of Bourbon, Britler's Dry Cleaners and Laundry and P. B. Carroll's. Six \$10 merchandise orders as well as the \$25 sweepstakes prize are being provided by Shopping Bag. Third prizes will be \$5 merchandise orders from Wee Folk Shop, Pete's Barber Shop, Harmon's Beauty Shop, Hastings Drug Store and two gifts from Las Jardineras.

In a mimeographed note delivered to every house in the Lower Ranch by young sons of the club members, the sponsors urged all to participate.

"Each year the displays are growing in originality and beauty," the flyer said. "Each year more people enter. Remember, it's not how much money you put into your display that counts; it's the thought and the care. Remember, also, that the purpose of this contest is to beautify Lower Hastings Ranch—your area."

"Even if you don't think you'll win try to put up some display. Let's try to have as near 100 per cent cooperation as possible. That's what will make this contest a success."

president, made the announcement at a meeting of the board of directors of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

All records and equipment will be moved from the present office to the new location over next weekend.

In making the move from Los Angeles, Allstate will bring 350 employees for the office into the area. A total of 746 persons will be employed in and out of the regional office with approximately 400 being located in the numerous neighborhood district offices and Sears store sales and service offices of the company.

Operations in the new office will include all of Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties. The total annual payroll for this office will be \$4,304,000.

The new \$1,000,000 modern garden-type building will include 15,000 square feet of floor space, a parking lot to accommodate 366 cars, an outside patio and inside lounge and a cafeteria for employees. The building is completely air-conditioned.

Mr. Weiss told the Chamber of Commerce board the move is following the line of Allstate's national policy of locating regional offices in suburban areas for the convenience of the employees and for more efficiency in giving service to the customers.

Two Performances
Of 'The Messiah'
Set in Pasadena

The Pasadena Symphony Association again will present two performances of Handel's "The Messiah" in Pasadena Civic Auditorium, with the Pasadena Chorus of 90 and the Pasadena Symphony Orchestra of 100.

Two performances will be given, Dec. 17 at 8:15 p.m., Richard Lert conducting, and Dec. 18 at 3 p.m., Lauris Jones conducting. Admission is free.

Soloists will be Christina Carroll, soprano of Metropolitan Opera fame; Katherine Hilgenberg, contralto of the San Francisco Opera; William Olvis, tenor, who is coming from successes in Rome and Paris, and Harry Read, bass of the Toronto Opera and other companies. Helen Aron, soprano, will sing the role of the Angel.

The production is the Christmas gift of the Pasadena Board of City Directors and Pasadena Symphony Association.



DIRECTION OF HASTINGS Ranch Little League for 1956 will be in the hands of these newly-elected officers. From left: Merrill Johnson, vice president; Jack Sorenson, president; Jim Nichols, players' agent; Russ Stubbs, treasurer; Ralph Gann, secretary.—(Joe Hinojos.)

Judges' Names
Announced for
Yule Contest

Upper Ranch residents are reminded judging of the outdoor-holiday decoration contest, sponsored by the Property Owners' Association, will take place a week from tonight from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Those judges to decide which zone has the most over-all beauty and effectiveness, and who the lucky winners will be for a first, second and third prize in the three categories—fantasy, religious and the most beautiful—will be Alfred J. Dewey, well-known artist; Ruth Billheimer, Pasadena Star-News society editor, and Mayor and Mrs. Warren Dorn.

Residents again are reminded the expenditure of a great deal of money for the decorations is not necessary. All types of decorations are encouraged whether they be humorous or with a Chanukah or Christmas theme. Those residents wishing to take a \$1 membership in the Property Owners' Association are asked to return their cards promptly since there are immediate expenses to defray.

BLUE YONDER CLUB MEETS

The first dinner meeting of the Blue Yonder Flyers, newly-organized club of private pilots and aircraft owners, was held last Friday night in Pasadena.

Hastings Teen Times

By Judy Jennings
ELGIN 5-1808

LAST FRIDAY the primary election for the 8th grade counselor was held. Those nominated were Toni Chaitkin, Kitty Harper, Annette Johnson, Larry Kistler and John Moran. To be eligible, nominees must have B's or above in relationships with others, responsibility and self-direction, and C's or above in the skills. Now the entire 8th grade class will vote for its counselor.

THE 10TH GRADERS had a swell party in the gym Friday, Dec. 9, during third period, for winning the Football Circus Grade Level Award. The party was given by the PTA.

THE WINTER WONDERLAND Ball last Friday was simply wonderful. Gerald Ogle and his "Blue Notes" surely played great music. Ann Burdick, Sue Buttane, Lois Bent, Margaret Bertleson, Linda Brookman, Frances Cook, Cynthia Cuellar, Diane Dammeyer, Joyce Davies, Elsie Garbatz, Georgia Henry, Sue Hooker, Andy Imus, Pat Kilgore, Judy King, Linda Kinsley, Sarah Kullberg, Sally Luckenbill, Charlene Majldin, Karen McPherson, Marcia Merrill, Diane Firz, Sharol Nouskall, Sandi Oremus, Bonnie Schmitt, Annie Thayer, Diane Wootan, Camille Zulp, and Sandi Witman were the 10th graders who were responsible for decorating the gym. And the gym looked neat!

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, Miss Crane's Drama class will help in the Christmas assembly. The Glee Club and the Orchestra will add a lot to it.

BEVERLY DANCERT celebrated her 13th birthday last Saturday, Dec. 10. Those attending the slumber party were Nancy Schulz, Tefie Smith, Cathy Clark, Diane Gerlack, Cookie Gerlack, Judy Jennings, Cathy Smith and, of course, Beverly. Everybody slept in the living room.

SUE BUTTANE and her family are certainly enjoying their Christmas present, colored television.

Community Chest
Headquarters Looted

Community Chest headquarters in Pasadena were burglarized last Sunday night for the second time in the past several weeks.

Two adding machines and a quantity of stamps were taken. The burglars also overturned desks and emptied drawers on the floor, but none of the hundreds of toys from the Christmas Bureau were touched.

CHRISTMAS FUN CLUB SET

The Pasadena YMCA has announced that the Christmas Fun Club, a planned and supervised program for boys 7 years and older, will be held Dec. 19, 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program will include trips to Hollywood for "Cinemas Holiday" and to Disneyland, the Zoo, the Pasadena Playhouse for "Aladdin's Lamp," and a full program at the "Y."

By Dorothy Cole
ELGIN 5-2845

MARSHALL had another candied apple sale last Wednesday. The apples weren't made by the Forensic Council as usual. They were still a cinnamon flavor but the candy was more like caramel. The apples were 15 cents as always.

LAST SATURDAY was the day of the Junior Rose Bowl Game. There were many Marshall students there. Even one of my friends, Vicki McClelland, from Alhambra, came up to see the results of the game. This



Chris Crawford

game was sponsored by the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce and was a charity game.

MARSHALL is having another Junior Dance tomorrow night in the girls' gym. The name of the dance is The Snow Ball Bounce. It will be held from 7:30 to 10:30. The theme of the dance is Christmas and decorations will be by the publicity commissioner, Chris Crawford, and her committee.

'Aladdin' Fantasy
To Be Presented
At the Playhouse

"Aladdin," a musical extravaganza based on the classic Arabian Nights tale, will be performed at the Pasadena Playhouse for four evenings beginning Dec. 19.

About 10,000 children have been given free tickets for the daytime performance, and the general public will be admitted evenings at reduced prices.

Besides Aladdin and his princess, Mara Lyn, characters in the Oriental fantasy will include the White Spider, Genii of the Lamp and Ring, and Caliph, Okie Dokie the donkey, a fabulous imp called La-deeda, the wicked Magician, and acrobats, whirling dervishes, dancers, bamboo and bird peddlers, and other strange figures.

Julia Farnsworth, originator of the Playhouse Christmas pantomime project, will direct. Richard Morelli, of the Playhouse directing staff, wrote "Aladdin," and John Colman wrote the music.

Following "Aladdin," the Playhouse will close until after Christmas, when "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker" will reopen.

Owner Petition Seeks
Better Phone Service

A petition carrying 80 per cent of Hastings Ranch property owners' signatures was presented to the Public Utility Commission office in Los Angeles asking the commission to intervene in an effort to obtain better telephone service in the area.

The complaint stated the California Water and Telephone Co. has in the past and is now giving inadequate telephone service. At the time of a residence fire three years ago there were transmission difficulties between the Ranch and Fire Department.

The residents complained at that time the exchange itself did not answer when the emergency call was placed.

City Manager Don C. Macmillan told the Board of City Directors that California Water and Telephone Co. must relinquish its rights to operate in the area before Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. can take over the service.

City Director Clarence Winder, a utilities consultant, told the board the residents' request probably would meet with opposition since the expansion activities of California Water and Telephone Co. in other parts of the state and in Washington and Oregon might result in the Public Utilities Commission finding the local request is of lesser importance.

However, Rev. Donald H. Oestander of Trinity Presbyterian Church, which spearheaded the protest, said he had received a letter from the Public Utilities Commission's Southern California office, in Los Angeles, advising that the protest had been sent to the Utility Customer Service Unit in the San Francisco office.

Sixty Attend
Dance Club
Xmas Party

Toys and packages around a big Christmas tree sparked the "Night Before Christmas" theme of the December party of the Hastings Ranch Dance Club Saturday night at the Michillinda Women's Club.

A huge lighted revolving Christmas tree, decorated with candy cane favors, and a 3-D replica of a fireplace with stockings hanging from the mantle, carried out the theme. Strings of colored lights and Christmas candles furnished illumination for the party. The buffet table was laid with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of red candles in a lacy foil wreath, Christmas berries and greenery.

Hosts for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Barnes, Ogden Boden, Jennings David and George Lenney.

Also in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Anderson, Charles Ayres, Richard Beattie, Brewster Benedict, Robert Butcane, John Calmer, William Caldecott, William Caldwell, Don Clark, Charles Coates.

And Messrs. and Mmes. Joseph Cummins, Edsel Curry, Harlan Dunn, Robert Fainer, Howard Hitchcock, Draper Jennings, Guy Knudsen, Peter Lubish, Russell Pooler, Al Pruitt, Ray Sophian, Will Stewart, Dan Taylor, Gordon Wright and Blair Hyde.

Altadena's Yule
Tree Lane to
Open Dec. 23

Christmas Tree Lane in Altadena will be lighted Dec. 23, a day earlier than usual this year to permit more persons connected with the event to spend the night before Christmas with their families.

Lights on the Mile of Deodars have been completed by the Pasadena Light Department and a brighter, more sparkling lane is promised through the use of more red and light colored bulbs of higher voltage.

The ribbon will be cut and the lights turned on at the formal ceremony at 4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Santa Rosa and Mariposa. They will thereafter be turned on nightly through Jan. 1 at 5 o'clock and will be kept on until 10 p.m.

An added feature this year will be a Nativity scene on the south side of Woodbury at the lower end of the mile-long lane.

This will be the 35th annual lighting of the lane, which was started by F. C. Nash. It is jointly sponsored by Pasadena, Altadena and East Pasadena Kiwanis Clubs.

Santa Visits Cub Pack 377 At Annual Christmas Party

A visit from Santa Claus highlighted the annual Christmas party of Cub Scout Pack 377 last Friday at the Eugene Field Cafeteria.

Santa presented all Cubs and their little brothers and sisters in attendance with a box of crackerjacks.

The program of the traditional Christmas meeting included decorating the tree, exchanging gifts and singing of carols under the direction of Bob Burman.

Pack 377 annually presents a Christmas gift to someone in need. This year the Cubs purchased neckerchiefs, slides and caps for a neighboring pack less fortunate than they.

Den 4 performed the flag ceremony and also won the Achievement Award, Den 2 won the Attendance Award.

Individual awards were presented to the following Cubs:

Den 1—Bill Nation, denner stripe, and Hugh Saureman, assistant denner stripe; Den 2—Tommy Mico, denner stripe, Michael Karelius, assistant denner stripe, and Ricky Osborn, wolf badge; Den 4—Chet Osborn, denner stripe, David Stivers, assistant denner stripe, lion badge, a gold arrow and two silver arrows, Michael Ayres, lion badge and gold arrow, Roger Pancoska, lion badge; Den 5—Dick Oakley, a

gold arrow and two silver arrows, Greg Franks, a gold arrow; Den 6—John Wills, gold arrow, wolf badge and year pin, Dennis Miller, wolf badge, gold arrow and year pin, Bobby Steinbaugh, gold arrow; Den 7—Jeffrey Mier, bear badge, gold arrow and silver arrow, Dick Mohr, gold arrow; Den 8—Jeff Holmes, silver arrow, and Marshall Franklin, silver arrow; Den 9—Ronnie Lee, wolf badge.

Two new Cubs were inducted into Den 3. Bobcat pins and pack membership were awarded to Jeffrey Lucken and Bradley Franks.

The program was under the direction of Committeeman Jack Osborn and Committee Chairman Jim Stivers.

Delta Zeta Alumnae Have Holiday Dinner

Delta Zetas of the Pasadena-Foothill Alumnae Chapter held their annual holiday dinner party last week at the home of Mrs. Bradford Bishop in South Pasadena, with a toy or book for a needy child brought as a ticket for the party.

Mrs. Howard Hitchcock, Greenhill, is president of the organization.



AS CUB SCOUTS CHEERED, Jim Monson, commander, Post 280, American Legion of East Pasadena, presented Cub Pack 377 of Eugene Field School an American Flag at the regular monthly meeting of the pack. Cubmaster Phillip E. Farrell received the flag on behalf of the pack, whose theme for the month was, appropriately, "America the Beautiful." (Price's Camera Photo.)

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Mickey Mouse Party Marks 4th Birthday

Michael Miller celebrated his fourth birthday Dec. 3 with a Mickey Mouse party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, of 115 N. Baldwin.

Guests included Michael's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Miller; his sister, Donna, 2½ months; Julie and Jamie Walters, Mary Ann Roess, Sharon and Randy Rhodes, Marsha Wilson and Mark Woodson of Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price and Kenneth Price of Culver City, Patty Walters of Glendora and Georgene and Robert Zehr of Puente. Sharon Rhodes supervised games for the children.

Most of the difficulties we complain of are difficulties only because we do complain.

Night Lighters Slate Annual Holiday Party

Members of the Night Lighters of the Hastings Ranch will meet for their annual Christmas party next Saturday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Koontz, 3600 Fairmeade Rd.

The buffet supper and games are under the direction of Mrs. Robert Fast, Mrs. John Veale, Mrs. John Zeaman and Mrs. Bruce Crane.

EXHIBIT NEARS END

The exhibit of architectural work by the two Pasadena brothers, Charles and Henry Greene, currently in Pomona College's Rembrandt Hall, will close Saturday. The exhibit is open from 2 to 5 p.m. daily.

Mrs. F. O. Felsovanyi Leaves for Europe

Mrs. Frank O. Felsovanyi, 1180 Tropical, left last week for a two-month stay in Europe. After visiting England, Denmark, Italy, Austria and Germany she will spend considerable time with Mr. Felsovanyi's sister in Paris.

Mrs. Felsovanyi has sold her home in the Ranch and on her return to the States she will reside in San Francisco. Mr. Felsovanyi died last August after a brief illness.

TO PRESENT BALLET

Tamara Toumanova, famed ballerina assoluta, will dance a program of four Tchaikovsky ballets in Pasadena Civic Auditorium at 8:30 Jan. 6.

Read Classified in the NEWS.

Beattie Home To Be Scene of Mapha Party

Members of Mapha, local social and service women's club, and their husbands will join for their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Shadow Grove Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beattie.

Traditional holiday decorations will be used and guests will exchange gifts around a Christmas tree.

Enjoying the fun will be Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Baugh, William Baugh, Kelley Boist, Robert Bridges, Kenneth Bush, Kenneth Christianson, Carlo Giuntini, Robert Green, and Jack Griffith.

Also, Mrs. Lois Fish and Messrs. and Mmes. Morrie Harper, Scott Hasilton, Wallace Kindel, Earnest Maurin, W. B. Nahls, Henry Neutzel, George Otte, Verdi Olson, Robert Paul and Arthur Potter.

Also, Messrs and Mmes. Lorne Pratt, Eugene Rinder, John Senour, Paul Siechert, Warren Siliman, James Sjeer, Alfred Switzer, L. G. Walsworth, Earl Welch and Howard Wisely.

Club Les Modernes Meets in Tierney Home

Club Les Modernes held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. John Tierney, 3740 Newhaven, when members devoted their time to making of Christmas favors and wrapping gifts for the Pasadena Children's Training Society.

Plans also were completed for the club's annual Christmas party which was held Saturday in Temple City. Mrs. Robert Spier is president of the group and several of the members are residents of Hastings Ranch.

Roy Primacks Host

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primack, 1330 Tropical, and their daughters, Nancy and Trudie, hosted a Chanukah party last night for some of their neighbors and their children.

Those in attendance to enjoy the traditional potato pancakes

Chanukah Party

and wine were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hillier and their children, Sarah and Pancho, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Miller and their son, Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuck and their son, Skipper.

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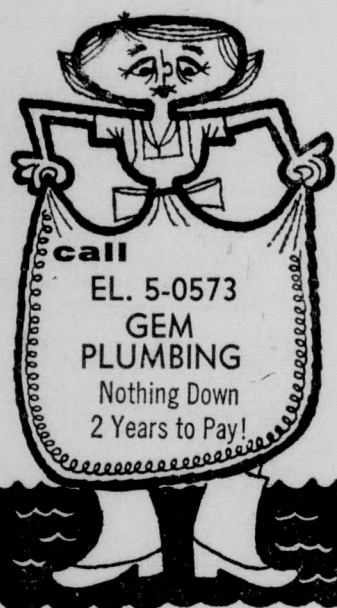
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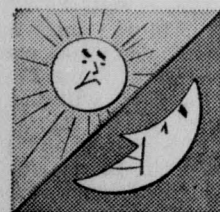
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Skiing Enthusiasts at Ranch Enjoy Nearby Winter Resorts

By Charles Ayres

HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, where the sun shines brightly year 'round you are apt to spend Christmas and New Years shirtless and in shorts, it is paradoxical that this area is one of the country's leading winter sports areas.

Time may otherwise have taken its toll of my memory, but I can still vividly recall those wintry blasts that spelled cold fingers and toes and general discomfort.

The best part of the winter and the snow was the farm fire you always repaired to for thawing out. The more hardy souls would ski and ride sleds but my greatest enjoyment of the snow was seeing those pretty little crystals drift groundward while I watched through the window, sitting beside a cozy fire.

IT SEEMS TO ME that our less-fortunate brothers who live in a less-temperate climate than ours had their enthusiasm for snow sports dimmed by the time they shoveled out the driveway and walks and clothed themselves against the biting cold.

But even I can get enthusiastic about skiing and the like in this wonderful land because you can enjoy it and leave it

when you've had enough.

There are lots of our neighbors here in the Ranch that take full advantage of the snow and have clocked many ski miles. The Robert Flemings, John Barkers and Jack Washburns are ski addicts I hear. Ranch realtors Ken Smith and his family and Bill Lawson and Jack Folmer are very much in evidence on the snowy slopes. The Smiths just returned from a ski excursion at Mammoth and Lawson and the Folmers have plans to go to Squaw Valley and have already logged some time at Sun Valley.

THE UNDISPUTED champion winter sport family in the Ranch, however, is Martin and Helen Smith and their three children of Greenhill Road. It is rare indeed if they miss a week-end of skiing at one of the several resorts nearby.

Martin is the expert and has been skiing steadily since his college days at Stanford. The children, Pat, 13; Marty, 11, and George, 7, have inherited their dad's enthusiasm for the sport. This is Pat and Marty's fourth year of skiing and George's third. Helen claims she is a perennial novice and sticks close to the bunny slopes, but there are plenty of witnesses that will claim otherwise.

The Smiths ski just for fun and don't enter competitions. We all know about the inveterate golf fan that never goes anywhere without his clubs. It's the same with Martin, except he takes his skills.

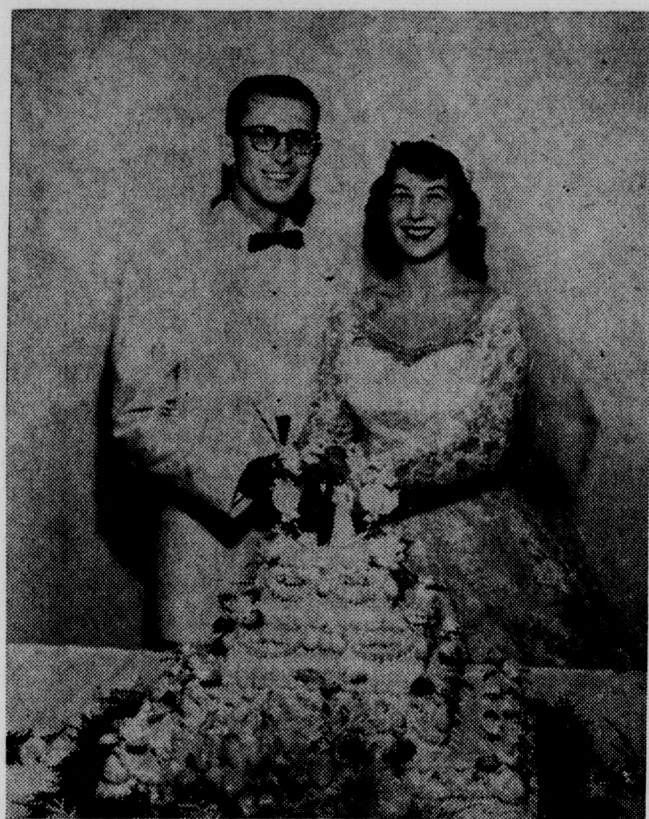
Field Boy Scouts Form New Patrol

Eugene Field Boy Scout Troop 377 is totting up a busy fall, with the group now enlarged to four patrols, one overnight camp held during the Thanksgiving holiday and another coming up this month.

The four patrols and their leaders are: Apache, Dean Lingren; Panther, Jack Gregory; Rattlesnake, Jack McConaghy, and the new, yet-unnamed patrol, with John Bush as leader.

Norman Shanks is scoutmaster, with Jim Underwood as junior assistant and David Martin, senior patrol leader. The troop meets at 7:15 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria, and has issued an invitation to any 11-year-old boys who wish to join to visit any Monday night.

The troop camped at Joshua Tree National Monument during the Thanksgiving holidays, with 14 members and six leaders in attendance. Activities included working on various tests which have camping and camp cooking as their objective. Tracking, nature study and star formations also were studied. Each evening's campfire was conducted by the boys themselves.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER BURT are making their home in Santa Barbara, where he is completing his studies at the University of California. The young couple exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony Nov. 25 at Immanuel Baptist Church with Dr. Edward Hart officiating. The bride is the former Nancy Fern Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peterson, 3835 Canfield Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burt of Glendora. (Photo by Juanita.)

Women's Society Invites Husbands

Husbands were invited as special guests to the December meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held at the Sierra Madre Methodist Church.

A special program was planned, featuring Mrs. N. McAuley as guest speaker; Mrs. Phillip Becker, soloist; and Mrs. William Heller, devotional leader.

Fifth Birthday Party For Joan LeBon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. LeBon III, 1120 Valley View, honored their daughter, Joan, on her fifth birthday at an afternoon party. Pink and blue were carried out in the table decorations and favors.

Those in attendance were Ann Ricks, Wendy Shiner, Pam Sandro, Katie and Sarah Nash, Doug Chinn, Tommy Kelly, Barbie Brar, Ricky Lyness and three of the guest of honor's cousins, Bobbie Morris and Danny and Jimmy Swanson.

Boy Scout Council Lays Cornerstone For New Building

Several hundred Boy Scouts, Scouting leaders and their families attended cornerstone-laying ceremonies recently for the new Headquarters Building of San Gabriel Valley Council of Boy Scouts at Rosemead Blvd. and Greenhill Rd.

Edwin W. Pauley addressed the gathering. Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Harold Pauley, widow of Mr. Pauley's brother, and Fritz Burns donated the property as a memorial to Mr. Pauley's brother, who was a lifelong friend of Scouting.

The ceremony was marked by the placing into a strongbox of significant mementoes which included the projected 1956 Scout program, "Onward With God and Country," a Bible, a Scout Handbook, records of the council's activities, lists of donors to the project, a picture of Harold Pauley and a record of the past year's activities of the Boy Scouts of America Alumni Association.

The man who buys advice is smarter than the man who gives it.

The man who is always short of cash seldom gets along.

Nursery Schoolers Bake Own Cookies For Christmas

Tots in Hastings Ranch Nursery School baked their own Christmas cookies this week, and will have their annual parties today and tomorrow, with much fapfare and the serving of the cookies.

Mothers and the schools board are invited to attend, with much of the morning given over to the Christmas program. Children who attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday will party Friday, and the Tuesday-Thursday groups will celebrate today.

The board has announced a few openings in all of the age groups will be available after the first of the year. Children are accepted from 2 years, 9 months, up to kindergarten age.

St. Catherine's Guild Party Members of St. Catherine's Guild will have their annual carol sing and Christmas tea Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Lee Shippey, 297 Toyon Road. It promises to be a very pretty and colorful party.

Mrs. Howorth Gives Party for New Neighbors

Two newcomers to Hastings Ranch were present when Mrs. Frank Howorth entertained at a neighborhood party the other afternoon at her Canfield Road residence. They were Mrs. John Morris, 3795 Canfield, and Mrs. Ben G. Gurman, 3785 Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris moved here several months ago and Dr. and Mrs. Gurman moved in during November, purchasing the C. E. Vesey home.

Mrs. Howorth used the Christmas theme in her decorations and refreshments.

Joining to welcome the new neighbors were Mrs. M. H. Harris, Mrs. Dan Taylor, Mrs. Alton Peterson, Mrs. Fern Niedringhaus, Mrs. Anthony Alfredo, Mrs. Edwin Atiger, Mrs. Robert Natzel, Mrs. Sertiz, Mrs. Peter Lubisch, Mrs. Robert Perry and Mrs. Olive Urban, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. O'Meara, also Canfield residents.

EAGLE SCOUT DINNER HELD

Eagle Scouts and their sponsors at the Eagle Scout Recognition dinner held Tuesday in Pasadena heard songs by Louise O'Brien, popular singing star of KNX radio's "Matinee" program. More than 150 Eagle Scouts of the San Gabriel Council attended.

A.A.U.W. Holds Christmas Meeting Dec. 12 in Arcadia

Members of the Arcadia branch, American Association of University Women, held their Christmas meeting Dec. 12 in the Arcadia High School Little Theater.

The varied program included the Madrigal Singers from Pasadena City College, the reading of "The Littlest Star" by an Arcadia High School student and a delightful color movie of one of the favorite Christmas stories, "The Littlest Angel."

One of the traditions of the group is the gift of toys to children, through the sponsorship of the Arcadia Thrift Shop. Members brought their gifts wrapped and labeled as to the sex and age group of the recipient.

Those new members welcomed into the branch, from Sierra Madre, were Mrs. Charles E. Abbe, 515 Manzanita, and Mrs. Ulrich Paige, 497 W. Orange Grove.

PLAN YULE DINNER

The Polish-American Social Club will sponsor a Christmas dinner next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse, 58 S. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Pasadena. For reservations phone Mrs. M. Patchick at SYcamore 4-1768 or Mrs. B. Bukowski at SYcamore 6-1368.

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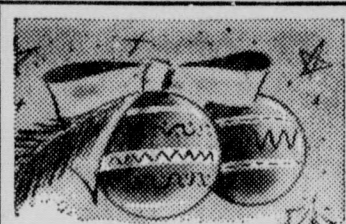
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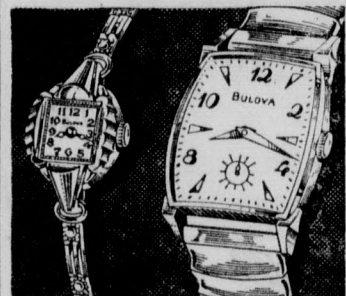
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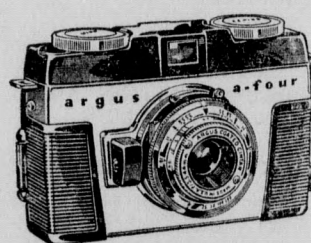
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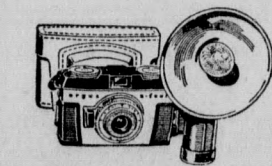


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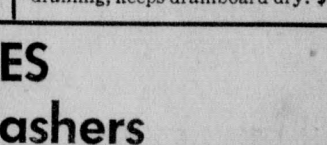
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Land to Build High School Is Called For

The Sierra Madre Democratic Club voted at its meeting Dec. 7 to circulate petitions calling upon the county supervisors and the City of Pasadena to make land for a new high school available in the Victory Park area of Eaton Wash.

Giving most of its time at the meeting to a discussion of local, nonpartisan issues, the club urged all citizens to support the school tax proposition in the approaching special school election.

Mrs. Frazer Dougherty told the meeting our public school children are not getting the bus service, cafeteria service and teaching service given in neighboring cities because the school tax proposition failed to carry at the previous election. We have had to let some good teachers go, discontinue needed services and even let leaks remain in the roof of our older school for lack of funds, she said.

Other speakers maintained that Eaton Wash is the ideal place to establish a new high school to serve Hastings Ranch, Sierra Madre and the East Pasadena area north of Foothill, and said such a school can be built for millions of dollars less than can a college in any other convenient place, as some have proposed.

The county, it was stated, has more than 500 acres of unimproved land in Eaton Wash, so land needed for a high school can be taken and there still will be plenty left for the proposed Victory Park recreation area.

The counter proposal is to turn the present Pasadena City College into a high school and build a new \$15,000,000 City College in some other area.

Adequate land for such a college, it was argued at the meeting, would have to be condemned at great expense, while the unimproved land in Eaton Wash would be comparatively cheap, besides being more convenient to this area than any other location.

The present City College, it was argued, is one of the best planned and best equipped in the nation, and it would be wasteful extravagance to build a new city college when a new high school, at a fraction of the expense, would accommodate so many of the younger students now attending City College that the latter would be adequate for many years to come.

Gail C. Wallace Succumbs at 41

Gail C. Wallace, 41, died unexpectedly Dec. 6, 1955, at the West Covina Medical Center.

A former resident of San Gabriel, he and his family had been making their home with his father, Robert Lee Wallace, of 121 S. Lima, Sierra Madre.

Mr. Wallace was a native of San Jose, Calif., and served in the Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Leola Katherine; a daughter, Laura Ann; his father, all of Sierra Madre; a brother, Robert H., of Gardena, and a sister, Mrs. Roger Armstrong, of Laguna Beach.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 9 in the Ripple Mortuary Chapel by the Rev. Chilton C. McPheeters. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery beside Mr. Wallace's mother, Hazel E. Wallace, who died Nov. 30, 1954.

Some men make opportunities—others take advantage of them.



EXCHANGE CLUBS of California will present a floral version of Davy Crockett, the fabulous character of American legend, in the 67th annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena Jan. 2. This all flower float built by the 135 Exchange Clubs of California is in keeping with the parade theme "Pages from the Ages."

U.S. Agency's Victory Over Reds Told by Local Woman

The story of how the U.S. Information Agency helped to score a victory over the Communists in an industrial plant's election campaign in Germany's North Rhine-Westphalia area was told by Blythe Ellen Foote, of Sierra Madre.

Miss Foote, an Information Agency press and radio officer in Dusseldorf since 1953, said that the agency's articles about workers' conditions in the United States are helping to counteract anti-American propaganda distributed by the Communists to many German workers.

"More than 250 mimeographed Communist 'house organs' are distributed illegally within factories in North Rhine-Westphalia," she reported. "They are designed to undermine the workers' confidence in management and democracy."

"For counteraction, the agency's post in Dusseldorf found it best to contribute to the legitimate anti-Communist factory publications of the industries in this area, which is the economic heart of the entire country. Through placement of our articles, we tried to explain to the workers the nature and advantage of a free economic system in a democracy."

"As a result of this activity, editors of the plant publications supplied us with evidence of the favorable reactions of workers. In the case of one industrial plant, at least, democracy scored a particular victory when our articles helped influence workers for the first time in the plant's history to oust Communists from the labor councils and replace them with democratic personalities."

Miss Foote, whose job is to tell America's story through the use of informational media and through personal contact with German leaders and youth and women's groups, said that the agency's Atoms-for-Peace exhibits and pamphlets dealing with American life are exceptionally popular in Germany.

Miss Foote, whose home is at 807 Skyland Drive, Sierra Madre, is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and Woodbury Business College, Los Angeles.

She formerly was employed by the Union Oil Co. in Los Angeles and by the Shell Oil Co. in Wilmington, Calif.

Before going to Dusseldorf, Miss Foote was a U.S. Information Agency assistant information officer in Ankara, Turkey, from 1951 to 1953, and served in Vienna, Austria, as a re-

Bethany Missionaries Return From Sudan

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stranske and their three children arrived at International Airport Dec. 3 after flying all the way from Khartoum in the Sudan. They have completed three years of missionary service under the Sudan Interior Mission, and during that time have been regularly supported by Bethany Church.

They were recognized and officially greeted by the pastor in a Sunday night service. They will be staying for a brief time with Mr. Stranske's parents, who also are members of Bethany Church. They were presented with an automobile as a special gift from the Bethany Missionary Society when they arrived.

Caruthers Designs Show Good Taste, Novel Color Use

By Ted Velasquez

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John Caruthers, contemporary jewelry and ceramics designer, is currently showing at the Library. His distinctive samples, particularly the ceramics, show his predominant concern with sound shape, excellent and tasteful design, all touched with prehistoric influence.

The abstract designs on his ceramic pieces are notable for good taste and novel use of color, particularly the black, which is skillfully interwoven with other colors. To this viewer his ceramic shapes are fascinating, especially the animals.

In jewelry, Caruthers stresses textured surfaces and simplification of design, which results in elegant pieces of work. He uses leather and brass, gold and silver combined or separately. The brass and leather combinations are very effective with the textured metal design.

Caruthers has exhibited at the Pomona Fair, the State Fair, Scripps Annual Show, Pasadena Art Museum, Los Angeles Art Association, Museum of Fine Arts in San Francisco and the Cranbrook Academy of Fine Arts.

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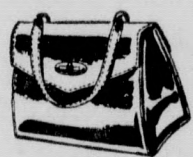
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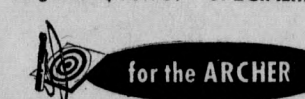
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SERMON TOPIC

"The Power of Acceptance" will be the subject of the Sunday sermon on Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. by Dr. Ethel Barnhart, Santa Anita Church of Religious Science, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, held its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Felton, 2065 Foothill Blvd., Altadena.

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Bethany Plans Yule Program

Plans have been announced for a series of special Christmas messages and programs at Bethany Church.

The pastor spoke on the subject, "Is It Necessary to Believe in the Virgin Birth?" at Sunday's morning service. On Dec. 18 he will speak on the subject, "Three Wise Women."

The annual Christmas Choir program under the direction of Mrs. Robert Schaper, will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Christmas music will include portions of the Messiah, unusual carols and anthems. Full program details will be announced later.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be given this year on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. An interesting Christmas play with special tableaux and choral work will be featured. All the departments of the Sunday School will be represented. The program will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baird.

News of the Churches



NATIVITY SCENE in the Sierra Madre Square is viewed by Mrs. George Frempter, 1130 Tropical, Upper Hastings Ranch, with her sons, Ricky, 2 1/2, and Gerry, 5. The scene forms part

of the Christmas decorations in the Sierra Madre business district. Christmas carols are broadcast in the square and decorated Christmas trees add to the holiday theme.

'How to Help Child' Is the Subject of Temple Services

Rabbi Charles W. Steckel, spiritual leader of the Foothill Jewish Community Center, Sierra Madre, will conduct services Friday evening at 8:30 in the Temple. His sermon will be "How You Can Help Your Child."

Rabbi Steckel will discuss how religious observance at home and active participation in the synagogue helps the child grow up as a happy human being.

Assisting the Rabbi will be Cantor George David with Mrs. Herbert Stevens at the organ.

The Women's Division will be hostess at the Oneg Shabbath following the services. Also, at this time, judges of the contest for the best-decorated homes for Chanukah will make known their decision and awards will be given for the Chanukah Home Contest in all three divisions.

Choir at Bethany To Hold Musicales Sunday at Church

The Annual Christmas Musicales of the Bethany Church Choir will be presented Sunday afternoon at duplicate programs to be given at 4 and 7 p.m.

An entirely new program will be presented this year under the leadership of the Bethany Choir director, Margaret Schaper. A varied program will include great Christmas anthems, several of the favorite arias and choruses from Handel's "The Messiah," and some of the best of the traditional carols, both English and foreign.

Earle Anderson, well-known baritone from Sierra Madre, will be heard in several numbers. The Harmonettes, a girls' ensemble, and the Junior Choir under the direction of Leona James also will be heard.

Sunday School Set For Christmas Play

A Christmas play with a special tableaux and choral parts will be presented Dec. 21 at Bethany Church.

The program will represent the entire Sunday School, with each department providing music and readings.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Baird. Mrs. Jack Shuler will have the leading part. The scenes depict a Christmas in an American home with special tableaux and choir responses to portray the events surrounding the birth of Christ.

Yule Program Will Be Held In Sanctuary

A special Christmas program will be held in the sanctuary of the Congregational Church this Sunday at 6 p.m.

Various departments of the Church School will participate, and the newly-organized Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Morris, will join forces with the Chancel Choir to furnish Christmas music. The Pilgrim Fellowship will present a play entitled, "The Star." Featured in the cast are Carole Brown, Carol Draeger and Bert Pedigo.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in Pritchard Hall, and there will be a special visit from Santa for the children. The program and party are in general charge of the Church School staff, with Milt Emerson as chairman.

On Sunday morning there will be services at 9:30 and 11 o'clock, with Church School at 9:30 and special child care at 11. At 9:30, Mrs. Isabelle Hay-Chapman will sing "The Christmas Candle" by Warren. Mr. Lindsay will preach on the theme, "Jesus: Son of God," at both hours.

Conserso to Hold Luncheon Meeting

The regular December meeting of Conserso, women's organization of the Congregational Church, will be a progressive luncheon Dec. 20.

Beginning at 12 o'clock, the salad course will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Price, 234 W. Highland, with Mrs. Tom Schwartz as co-hostess; the hot dish at the home of Mrs. Charles Gildart, 531 Elm, with Mrs. Kenneth Carlson as co-hostess, and the dessert at the home of Mrs. Melburn Stine, 375 E. Grandview, with Mrs. Percy Kortkamp as co-hostess. A program will follow, under the theme of "Putting Our Faith to Work for Others." Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Paul Kline.

PROGRAM TO BE AT FAITH LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Faith Lutheran Sunday School program will be held next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, according to Mrs. A. Goeppinger and Mrs. Merrill Johnson, program committee members for the church school. The program is entitled "A Program Fulfilled," and all departments except the Senior Bible Group will participate.

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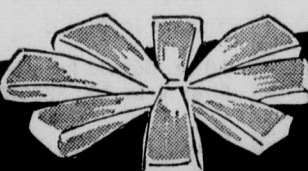


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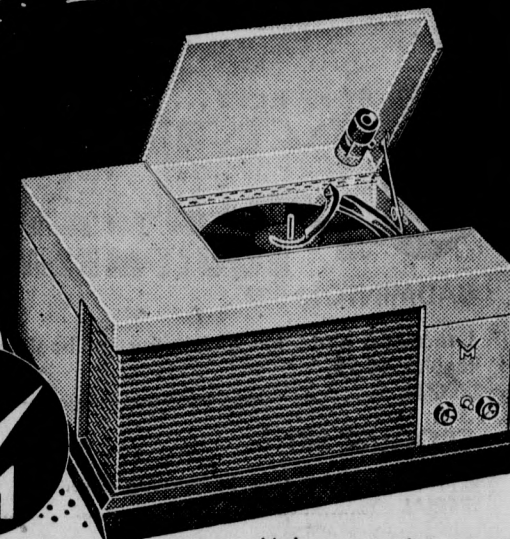
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Two Local Girls Entertain AT NSAL Christmas Party

The National Society of Arts and Letters, Pasadena chapter, held its Christmas party Saturday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Marburg, 1369 E. Foothill, Altadena.

The program included entertainment by two Sierra Madre girls.

Suzanne Carlson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Carlson of 471 Foothill Ave., Sierra Madre, and a student of classic ballet, performed interpretative dances.

Miss Cathy Franco, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A.

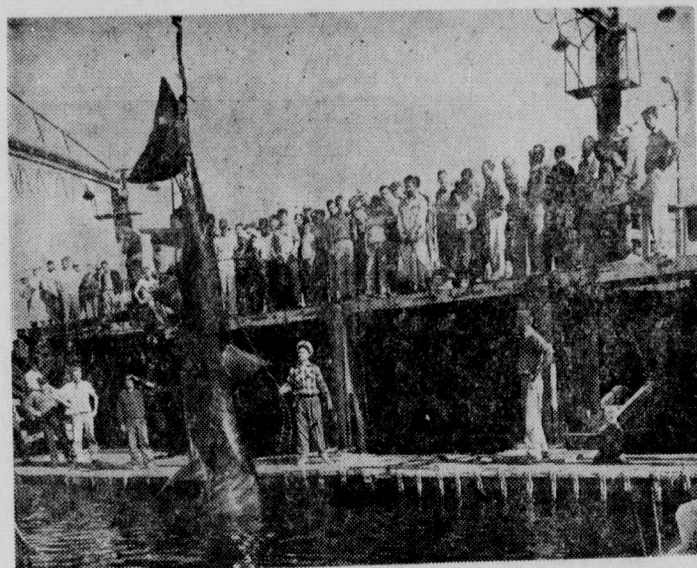
Franco, of 409 N. Mountain Trail, Sierra Madre, sang.

Miss Carlson is studying under Stefa Delys, of Pasadena. Miss Franco is a member of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church Choir under the direction of Stewart Matter and of the Senior Glee Club at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in Pasadena under Miss Lowe.

The party's program also included the showing of color movies by Mrs. Carrie Jackson Davidson of the chapter's exhibit at the 1954-55 Art Fair. Christmas gifts were exchanged, carols were sung and there was dancing in the ballroom.

A donation of jam or jelly and a "white elephant" gift was requested. Jams and jellies went to the British Home in California.

Members of the NSAL chapter from Sierra Madre are: Marcella Carlson, Mabel Alice Grill, Blanche S. Lupter, Lucy Marquardt, Ella Fisher Nourse, Hazel R. Paus, Alice Sedgman and Grace Webber.



A WHALE SHARK, believed to be the largest ever landed at Long Beach, was harpooned and caught Nov. 19 by "Mac" McClintock, general manager of Pierpoint Landing, shown here with his catch. The monster was nearly 21 feet long from his mouth to the tip of his tail and weighed over 2,500 pounds. It was caught after a one-hour struggle. During the battle the small boat containing the fishermen was towed nearly a mile by the shark as it tried to escape.

Awards Given At Mt. Wilson Court of Honor

The Mt. Wilson District Court of Honor for December was held in the parish hall of St. Rita's Catholic Church Dec. 5. Scout Ronald Hartley of Troop 372 conducted the opening ceremony, with Father James Pierce giving the invocation and District Chairman Marcus Woodward opening the Court of Honor.

Ray Zeuschner, Troop Committee chairman for Troop 372, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Rita's Parish, presented Randy Alfieri, Eddie Creighton and Paul Marshall with their Second Class badges, and Michael Maloney with his home-repair merit badge.

Receive Badges

Herbert Clawson, Troop Committee chairman for Troop 378, sponsored by the East Pasadena Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, presented Steven Clawson, David Howard and Major Kenneth with their First Class badges; Lynn Anderson, Steve Anderson, David Howard and Dennis Steele with home-repair merit badges; Thomas Ellsworth with a nature merit badge, and Major Kenneth with a cycling merit badge.

Gerrit Battema, Post Committee chairman for Post 388, sponsored by the East Pasadena Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, presented Gary Ballard, Kit Clawson, Eldon DeHaan, Willis McComas, Kent Smith and Roger Summers with their Apprentice badges, and Eldon DeHaan with merit badges in nature, first aid and personal fitness.

A Life Scout Award was presented to Eldon DeHaan by District Executive Richard Hartley.

High Award Given

The Mt. Wilson District "Oscar," which is awarded to the unit having the best visitor and parent attendance, was presented to Post 388 by Leon Jenkins, district commissioner.

Leslie Rydman, former Council Advancement and Awards chairman, and himself a holder of the Council Silver Beaver Award, presented Eagle Scout Richard Hunter of Post 388 with the Explorer Silver Award.

This is the highest Explorer Scout award possible, and represents outstanding development in social, physical, leadership and citizenship activities.

Richard's mother pinned this award to his already crowded pocket.

Campfire Log

The Chi-Ko-Da Camp Fire Girls, fifth graders at Sierra Madre School, climaxed a busy fall program with the performance of three European folk dances in costume before the annual installation meeting of the Sierra-Hastings District Camp Fire Board at its December meeting at Don Benito Auditorium.

Those taking part were Cheryl Stubbs, Margaret Pedigo, Vikki Atkinson, Carrie Stone, Nora Justice, Diane Carew, Ellen Clark, Rebecca Rance, Joanne Vorster, Susan Ann Robinson, Kathy Ower, Cathy Clardy and Barbara Paige.

Other fall activities have included two hikes, one to Monrovia Canyon Falls and the other through the Sierra Madre Canyon area; folk dancing for the school carnival in keeping with its international theme, and the making of handsome wooden notebook covers in which to keep record of their adventures in Camp Fire.

On Dec. 4, the girls attended the opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," given at Civic Auditorium in Pasadena.

The officers for this year are: President, Vicki Atkinson; secretary, Carrie Stone. Leaders of the group are Mrs. Helmut retary, Cheryl Stubbs, and Vorster and Mrs. Paul Stubbs.

Class Parties and Holiday Tableaux Mark Field Week

Christmas holidays will begin for Eugene Field children after annual room parties provided by PTA room mothers tomorrow afternoon. School will resume Jan. 3.

Today, the PTA Executive Board will honor the faculty and other staff members at their traditional turkey luncheon, which is in charge of Mrs. John McGraw.

Sixth graders presented a holiday program for the December PTA meeting last night, which depicted, in song and tableaux, the meaning of the Christmas and Jewish Festival of Light or Chanukah.

The Jewish holiday was explained in two tableaux, while the choir of 53 provided music. The Christian story was told in seven tableaux, with narration by Billy Peterson and Terry Moore. Favorite Christmas carols were sung by a choir of 53 students.

A good many people stir up a hornet's nest just for the sake of being insulted.

Garden Notes . . .

Six Varieties of Hedges Are Grown in This Area

In planning and planting your California garden you can achieve the effect of neatness and line in design as well as privacy with the use of certain plants for hedges and screens. Outstanding for these two roles, says the California Nurserymen, are the shrubs Boxwood, Privet, Eugenia, Holly, Pittosporum and Viburnum.

The Boxwood is grown in a great many countries and its habit of growth differs greatly in each country. Boxwood can be used as a hedge to edge walks, grown in tubs and containers for indoor situations such as foyers and lobbies and for terraces, or allowed to ramble naturally along the base of stone walls. A moist, light soil is demanded by the Boxwood with, of course, regular watering and occasional feeding, such as a top dressing of manure, sulphur or commercial fertilizer.

The kinds of Boxwood most often grown in the West are the Japanese, English and the Korean.

One of the best uses for two types of Privet shrub is the informal high screen. The Japanese and the Glossy are two Privet varieties often confused with each other. They grow to 12 and 25 feet, respectively. However, the Japonicum may be clipped to a height of five feet as a formal hedge. The Japanese features leaves that are, strangely enough, glossier than the Glossy with bigger and denser flower clusters. Other Privets make fine hedges; all members of this family are not particular as to soil, heat or wind and will respond quickly to fertilizer and water.

As a tall screen or narrow clipped hedge the Australian Bush Cherry serves very well. Its foliage is glossy green and rather bushy with small, edible rose-purple fruits. A dwarf form, the variety Armstrong, grows compact and dense and makes a good informal hedge. Eugenia need good drainage so that the necessary frequent watering does not cause water-logging. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Eugenia will probably not do well where temperatures fall below 22 or 24 degrees.

Hollies make fine shrubs and screens in a garden and yard. The Chinese Holly reaches 10 feet, with slightly spiny leaves and big scarlet berries at Christmas time. The Burford variety of the Chinese also reaches the same height and is especially suited for Southern California climate situations.

Give the Hollies a rich, slightly acid soil, well drained—in either sun or shade. However, you'll find that the growth of these shrubs is more compact and the berry crop heavier if the shrub is in the sun.

Excellent high, dense screens are formed by the Pittosporums in their growth. Especially good for this use is the Queensland which reaches 20 to 40 feet with large yellow berries and small white flowers amidst dark green, glossy leaves. The Japanese Pittosporum grows to 15 feet; its foliage is leathery green and interspersed with white flowers of orange-blossom fragrance and brownish fruit.

There are more than 30 species and varieties of the Viburnum available to western gardeners. The variety Viburnum tinus robustum has coarse, rough foliage that will not mildew and the shrub itself does not require special care. Another good Viburnum choice

14 Sea Scouts, Leaders Visit Naval Center

Members of Sea Scout Ship 391 recently returned from a trip which took them to the Naval Training Center at San Diego for a rendezvous.

The 14 boys were under the leadership of Skipper Dick Walters, Reg Barrett and crew leaders Ronald Finn and Danny Armstrong.

Commitemeent participating in transportation were Merle Armstrong, William S. Gallaway and Thomas Willis.

The boys had a most enjoyable time. They came home with the Whale Boat Award, which was second place in Sea Scouting activities which included participation in canoeing, whale-boating, sailing, skiff-pulling, Ring Boy Toss, heaving lines, mariner problems, first aid, signaling, knot-tying, splicing, scuttlebutt, marching, uniform inspection and watch duty.

Highlight of the trip for the Sierra Madreans was attendance at the graduation review at the Naval Center, when 15 companies of boys graduated.

Those boys taking part in the event were Billy Gallaway, Bob Willis, Jimmy Irwin, Pete West, Dennis Wilson, Frank Van Winkle, Gay Frey, Johnny Davis, Roger Berkshire, Bob Meyer, Leonard Woltman and Ronald Leightner.

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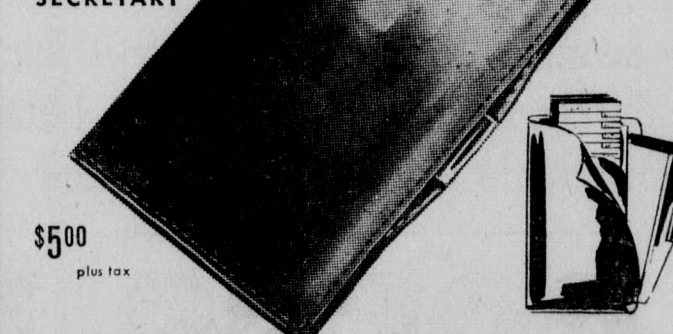
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